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THE WEATHER
Fair to-day; fair, not so cold Thursday; northeasterly winds, becoming southwest.
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VILLA DEFIES UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN

Won't Surrender Benton's Body, but Promises a Brief Exhumation Later.

POSSIBLY TO HIDE GUILT

Believed to be Waiting Until Manner of Scotchman's Death Cannot Be Ascertained.

APPEAL TO GEN. CARRANZA

The Washington Administration Makes Representations to Him Over Villa's Head.

BRYAN'S AID TO BRITAIN

Praised by Ambassador Here and Cheered in Parliament in London.

GUARD FOR OUR EMBASSY?

State Department Announces That U. S. Marines Will Be Sent, if Necessary.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Gen. Francisco Villa has defied both the United States and Great Britain by refusing to deliver the body of William S. Benton, the British ranchman who was killed while in Villa's custody at Juarez last week.

Late to-night the State Department made the following official announcement:

"The American Consul at Chihuahua reports that Villa declines to deliver Benton's body, but will permit the widow or relatives to visit the cemetery with an American representative; that for their benefit he will order the exhumation of the body, which will then be reinterred in the grave from which it is removed.

"The American Consul at Chihuahua reports that Villa says he knows nothing whatever of persons reported as having accompanied Benton to Juarez, or of those said to have gone in search of him when he did not return.

"The American Consul at Chihuahua reports that Villa refused to enroll ten Americans who are said to have accompanied him to Chihuahua, and that, as they did not wish to accept accommodation on the special train in which he offered to return them to the United States, they went at large in Chihuahua, and he has no list of their names."

The State Department also gave out the following:

"The American Consul at Nogales reports that he is informed by the Consular agent at Cananea that the Women's Union is conducting a manifestation against all foreigners in general, but especially against Chinese; that women speakers call for the expulsion of Chinese, saying it will be undertaken by them and are inciting crowds to back them up. If the manifestation continues, there may be serious trouble, as the police are regarded as insufficient. The Governor at Hermosillo has been appealed to with the request that troops be sent."

Owing to the late hour at which the department's statements were given to the press, it was impossible to obtain the views of officials in regard to Villa's course. It is evident, however, that it will only serve to aggravate the dissatisfaction of the American and the British Governments over the Benton tragedy.

As interpreted here to-night's communication means that he will not permit the body of Benton to remain in the possession of Mrs. Benton or American representatives long enough to permit a careful medical examination to be made in order to determine whether Benton met his death at the hands of a firing squad or was killed in some other manner

His declaration that after an examination of the body in the cemetery it will be reinterred, presumably immediately, in the grave from which it is removed, may cause this Government or the Government of Great Britain to adopt more drastic measures in dealing with him.

Villa's latest message has greatly increased the seriousness of the situation produced by Benton's death.

The insistent demand of this Government that Benton's body be delivered up gains its importance from the desire to ascertain the truth or falsity of the conflicting stories as to how Benton met his death. Should it be shown that he was killed by a revolver shot fired at close range this would tend to confirm the charges of Benton's friends that Benton was shot in a personal encounter with Villa. Such an outcome of the investigation might lead to a demand on the part of Great Britain that Villa be punished for what probably would be regarded by the British Government as murder.

The official account of the circumstances of Benton's death given out by Villa represented that he had been executed by a firing squad after making an attempt on Villa's life. In one statement Villa said that Benton had attempted to draw a revolver on him, and that Villa had pushed his own revolver against Benton's stomach and then disarmed the Scotchman, with the assist-

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SHARP FOR RUSSIAN POST.

President Understood to Have Decided on Ohio Congressman.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Wilson is understood to have decided on Representative William Graves Sharp of Elyria, Ohio, as Ambassador to Russia. Mr. Sharp wants the place and is backed by the Ohio delegation in Congress. He is a Democrat, who is serving his third term in the House.

Charles R. Crane was the President's first choice for the Russian mission, but Mr. Crane felt obliged to decline on account of the death of his father, which threw upon him the burden of the management of the extensive Crane manufacturing interests. Subsequently Henry M. Pindell of Peoria, Ill., was nominated for the office, but the publication of a letter purporting to have been written by Senator James Hamilton Lewis to Mr. Pindell, which made it appear that Secretary Bryan had stipulated that Mr. Pindell should hold the Ambassadorship for not more than a year, aroused so much criticism that after the nomination was confirmed by the Senate last month Mr. Pindell declined to serve.

The office of Ambassador to Russia is of particular importance at this time because of the necessity of negotiating a new treaty with Russia to take the place of the treaty abrogated by President Taft.

Mr. Sharp is a wealthy retired manufacturer. He was born in Ohio, and will be 55 years old on March 14. After graduation from the public schools of Elyria he took a law course at the University of Michigan and in 1881 was admitted to the bar.

HEAR VIVISECTION CHARGES.

Story of Inoculated Bronx Children Told to Albany Committee.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—Before the Legislative Judiciary Committees in joint session to-day the charge was made at a hearing on a bill for an investigation of vivisection that more than fifty children in the Bronx were inoculated with a loathsome infectious disease while patients in a hospital under treatment for minor ailments. It was also charged that healthy persons were inoculated in the interest of scientific research by those who hoped to obtain proof of scientific theories. It was declared that the children had been inoculated without the consent of the children or the knowledge of their parents or guardians, and that when the children were taken back to the hospital for treatment they were refused.

These charges were denied by Dr. Simon Flexner of the Rockefeller Institute, Dr. Frederick Lee, a professor of Columbia University, and Dr. William P. Northrup

Col. Alfred Wagstaff, President of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, declared that his society was not opposed to vivisection, but it wanted legislation by which the practice would be limited to necessary scientific work.

Dr. Lee said that neither bill was needed, as the vivisection was practiced under rules of the American Medical Society, and that the penal law was also a check against cruelty to animals. He asserted that the anti-vivisection mania was recognized as a well-developed form of mental disease.

SHORT BALLOT PASSES.

Assembly Accepts Amendment—Sulzer and Tammany Man Clash.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—By a vote of 96 to 36 the Assembly passed to-day the proposed amendment to the Constitution to pave the way for a short ballot. The resolution, which was introduced by Assemblyman Stoddard of New York, provides for the election of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor only and the appointment of all other State officials, now elected, by the Governor.

After Assemblyman Stoddard had covered the ground on which advocates of the short ballot urge that reform, Assemblyman William Sulzer got up and said he heartily favored the measure.

"It is better to trust the man who is elected Governor to make these appointments," said Mr. Sulzer, "than to trust an irresponsible boss, who could not be elected poundkeeper anywhere in the State, to dictate their nomination. I am for this measure because it will mean the uplift of the State Government."

"What do you mean, uplifft?" said Assemblyman Golden, who comes from the Bowery.

"I will very gladly explain to my young friend," said Mr. Sulzer condescendingly. "If we have the short ballot, these officials will be responsible to the Governor, who in his turn is responsible to the people, and they will not be responsible to any boss as they are under the present system."

Assemblyman Kerrigan, a Tammanyite, who represents the Eleventh New York District, got very angry, and talked himself red in the face, resenting the Sulzer assertion that elective State officials were susceptible to boss influences.

FOR HIGHER MEDICAL TESTS

Lowell Describes Method of Judging Students as Dangerous.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Lawrence Lowell, President of Harvard University, addressing the convention of the American Medical Association to-day, urged the adoption of a higher medical standard, and described the present methods of judging students of medicine by school records as dangerous.

"The medical profession has not hitherto received as many men of high intellectual force as it ought to attract," said President Lowell.

"I am not urging the admission to medical schools of men with an inadequate preparation, but I am arguing for a measure of that preparation which shall be a real test of a man's knowledge—not solely of the courses he has been through—and which will not, for a failure to decide early upon his career, keep out the man of power.

"I know that many people, and among them members of the medical profession, hold a fatalistic theory of education. They believe that men are born to be physicians and surgeons."

Dr. N. P. Colwell, Secretary of the Council on Medical Education, advocated raising the standard for the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

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DIEDERICHS DENIES DEWEY'S VERSION

German Admiral's Account of How Misunderstandings Arose in Manila Bay.

SAYS DEWEY WAS MISLED

Or Has a Defective Memory—Asserts American Sailors Mistook Anthem the Irene Played.

BADEN-BADEN, Feb. 24.—The controversy over the friction between the American and German Admirals in Manila Bay at the time of the Spanish-American war which has been revived by the narrative of Admiral Dewey recently published, was made the subject of a statement to The Associated Press to-day by Admiral von Diederichs, who was the commander of the German warships.

The German Admiral, a little man with closely cropped gray mustache, with nothing of the appearance of a sailor, took issue with the statements made by Admiral Dewey in his autobiography and said he felt himself forced to give his side of the case out of consideration for the honor of his country and his officers.

Admiral von Diederichs attributed the troubles between the Germans and the Americans largely to malicious reports that appeared in the English papers in China, and to the absence of definite regulations govering the blockade and the movements of foreign warships. He indicated, however, that latent mistrust was responsible in a measure for the tension.

He was desirous of co-operating with and supporting Admiral Dewey from the beginning, he said, but the American Admiral's fondness for Capt. Chichester, in command of the British squadron, and the time Admiral Dewey spent with the British officers kept him from seeing as much of Admiral Dewey as he would have wished.

The foundation of the trouble, said the Admiral, was laid with the arrival of the first German cruiser, the Irene. It was reported in Manila that the band on the Irene played the Spanish anthem when passing the American squadron, which was interpreted to mean that the Germans were coming to take the Spanish side. As a matter of fact, said the Admiral, the band played the American anthem, but the erroneous report reached the American sailors and excited ill-feeling.

The concentration of the German squadron in Manila Bay, to which Admiral Dewey objects, was due, according to Admiral von Diederichs, to a purely fortuitous chain of circumstances. He believed that German interests at Manila would be adequately protected by the small cruisers Irene and Cormorant, and planned to concentrate the balance of the squadron at Tsing-Tao, where recruits and time-expired sailors were to be transshipped. The Emperor, however, sent a cable message to him ordering him to proceed to Manila and assume charge personally.

No mail steamer was available, and the flagship Kaiser, a first-class cruiser, was undergoing repairs at Nagasaki. So Admiral von Diederichs and Flag Lieut. von Hintze, now Minister to Mexico, sailed on the protected cruiser Kaiserin Augusta for Manila, arriving there about the middle of June. There was no room on the Kaiserin Augusta for the Admiral's staff, and the Kaiser was compelled to follow with the staff aboard.

Mildly, but very decidedly, Admiral von Diederichs declared that the account of the incidents, as related in the Dewey autobiography, contained many errors, which he attributed as being due probably to defective memory of the events or to misinformation obtained from subordinates. He expressed regret that the Manila affair had been raked out of oblivion, as he had hoped that the misunderstandings and differences had been smoothed over. He and Admiral Dewey were friends, and had exchanged visits, letters, and gifts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Admiral Dewey remained silent to-day in regard to the agitation created in Germany by the publication of his memoirs. He rests upon the statement made in the introduction to his work that, while for the most part the recital was based upon personal recollections, in the case of all the circumstances connected with the battle of Manila Bay his statements were based upon official reports compiled at the time, and hence of unquestionable accuracy.

It is believed by the Admiral that a wrong impression has been created in Germany as to his comments upon the action of the German naval officers at Manila by reason of imperfect and unduly condensed extracts from his book.

In naval circles to-day it was pointed out that "With Dewey at Manila," a more recent publication by one of Dewey's staff officers, now Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, devotes five pages to the German episode and confirms Admiral Dewey's statements on every point.

CUSTOMS BARS LET DOWN.

Wide Latitude Now for Travelers in Matter of Personal Baggage.

Under new regulations of the Treasury Department, passengers from abroad may include in the $100 worth of goods entitled to free entry, practically all kinds of articles purchased abroad. Formerly passengers were permitted to bring only wearing apparel or toilet articles for their own use, and persons bringing in a piece of dress goods or a suit length to be made in this country had to pay full duty.

The new ruling permits passengers to bring presents for relatives or friends of table linen, cloth, household goods, cutlery, and the like to the value of $100, providing the goods are not intended for sale.

It is pointed out in the customs circular that to have this $100 exemption passengers must declare articles purchased abroad and not deduct the amount themselves from any dutiable articles they have.

Customs officials yesterday drew attention to a peculiar ruling regarding the new tariff. Americans, they said, who order evening suits abroad to be sent to this country should bear in mind that these suits without braid edgings, on the waistcoat or down the outside seams of the trousers, pay 35 per cent. duty, but with the braid ornamentation they come under the heading of embroidered articles, and pay 60 per cent. duty.

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Sweden Arms in Fear of Russia
Recent Cabinet crisis at Stockholm brings to light the fact that Swedes believe Russia intends an invasion to follow out old plans of Peter the Great. An important article IN NEXT SUNDAY'S TIMES.
Also **Mr. Dooley on The Tango**
and **Mr. Bryan Rides Behind,** by Col. George Harvey.

CHICAGO WOMEN OUT FOR THE PRIMARIES

Over 47,000 Go to the Polls—Five Win Nominations, Most of Them Unopposed.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—While the vote cast by women at to-day's primary election fell far below estimates and showed an enormous slump from the registration figures of 158,000, due in part to bad climatic conditions and to a desire on the part of women to husband their strength for the real contest of April 7, at which Chicago women cast their first vote, the day was marked by many curious incidents. A total of 47,529 women cast their ballots today. The oldest woman among them was Mrs. Ariadne Pratt, 91 years old, who cast her vote for the Progressive Party candidate in the Fourteenth Ward. She had to be taken to the polling place in a wheelchair.

Mrs. Evaline Guthrie Dunn, 90 years old, one of the few women living who was at the convention that nominated Abraham Lincoln for President the first time, cast her first vote to-day. She asked in a businesslike manner for her ticket, marked it and deposited it in the ballot box.

"I've waited long for this day to come," she commented. "Now I feel almost as if there was nothing more for me to live for."

Five of the eight women candidates for Aldermanic positions were successful. In the First Ward Miss Marion Drake defeated Karl N. Wehle for the Progressive nomination. In the Second Ward Miss Sara M. Hopkins was third of the four Democratic candidates.

Lida E. McDermut, Gertrude R. Dubin, and Maude J. Ball, Socialistic candidates in the Seventh, Twentieth, and Thirty-first Wards, had no opposition. In the Twenty-third Ward Mrs. Marie Gerhardt ran third to two men for the Democratic nomination.

Julia Agnew received the Progressive nomination in the Thirty-first Ward.

At many polling places special arrangements had been made for the comfort of women voters. In some booths, in addition to the regulation lights and pencils, mirrors had been hung so that women voters could adjust their hats should they become entangled with curtains. The gently swaying curtains over the entrance to the booths in a polling place in the Fifth Ward almost cost one young woman her chance to vote

Miss Margaret Cunningham started for the booth to mark her ballot. The canvas curtain was moving mysteriously and she drew back as a startled exclamation escaped her lips.

"What is behind that curtain?" she asked.

"Absolutely nothing," replied Miss Hattie O'Day, clerk of election, and to reassure the timid voter she drew the curtain aside.

"I'd vote every day if I could go to the polls in an automobile," said one woman who had thrown her apron on the kitchen sink when the first sound of the automobile horn came.

In the Thirty-first Ward one of the judges encountered a snag when Miss Emma Monroe applied for a ballot but refused to give her name.

"I registered," she said, "and I see no reason why I should give my name now."

She was prevailed upon finally to give her name and address and received her ballot.

Officials of some west side polling places had trouble separating the husbands from their wives when they appeared to vote. Several wanted to go into the same booth and mark their ballots together. Other husbands appeared nervous for fear that their wives might not mark the right names, and insisted on pulling aside the curtains to see the marked ballots.

"Anton, come in here and tell me what to do; I forgot which name you told me," called out one woman in a polling place in the Sixteenth Ward.

There was a big clash in one polling place when Gottlieb Slattery and his wife, who have been separated for some time, met over the ballot box.

Slattery is an ardent supporter of the Hearst-Harrison clan. Mrs. Slattery is a close friend of Mrs. "Manny" Abrahams, who is running as an independent. Slattery made a taunting remark to his wife as he put his ballot in the box and she replied in kind.

Slattery, reaching across the box, slapped his wife's face. Mrs. Slattery fell to the floor with a scream, and in an instant the place was in an uproar. A riot call was sent out for the police before order could be restored.

Mrs. Ironton L. Scior was drafted to act as deputy judge of election in the Eighth Precinct of the Thirty-first Ward. Her husband remained at home taking care of their four-year-old daughter Gladys.

Mrs. Marie Gerhardt, defeated candidate for the Aldermanic nomination in the Twenty-third Ward, intimated that she was defeated by corrupt practices.

"A great number of women called me up and offered their services for $5 a day," she said. "Some of them said that they had been employed by the other candidates at the same figure. I told them I had decided not to employ any watchers.

"This is one instance in my experience as a politician that has forced me to the opinion that probably the country would be better off without woman's suffrage. I believe that women are more likely to sacrifice their honor and sell-out than men are."

Illness prevented Mayor Harrison from voting, but Mrs. Harrison and Dina Devries and Mary Conrad, the Harrison cook and maid, visited the precinct polling place in Barry Avenue.

"We voted for the best Democrat," said Mrs. Harrison as she left the booth. "My son, Carter, Jr., is home from college, but he has not the necessary residence qualifications and cannot vote, so this is where his mother had the better of him."

Changes due to womens' entrance into politics were observed in more than one precinct. In the First Ward there came a wail from Patrick O'Malley, for years a Fifth Precinct leader, and a saloon keeper. Three women judges and three strange men clerks of election failed to recognize him as he cast his ballot.

"How things have changed," he observed as he walked away. "I have been in the ward twenty years and have voted in this precinct seven years, and now they don't even know me at the booth. I feel lost."

THREE DEAD AFTER WEDDING BANQUET

Other Women Guests at Kenmare Hall Reception Made Ill—Police Seize "Claret."

Within forty-eight hours after attending an Italian wedding celebration at Kenmare Hall, 39 Spring Street, Manhattan, the Misses Nellie and Madeline Dean of 386 East 144th Street, the Bronx, and Miss Mary Driscoll of 102 India Street, in the Greenpoint section of Brooklyn, died yesterday from wood alcohol poisoning. Still another guset, Miss Anna O'Brien of 59 Ferry Street, Manhattan, is in a precarious condition. Whether or not any of the remaining eighty-odd persons who attended the wedding are poisoned the police were unable to learn last night.

All four of the young women were employed as binders in the plant of the Cherouney Printing and Publishing Company at 17-27 Vandewater Street, Manhattan. On Sunday evening the foreman of the bindery, Carmine Colino, of 217 Sullivan Street, married Miss Angelina Miglionica at St. Joachim's Roman Catholic Church, 25 Roosevelt Street. Following the ceremony the guests repaired to Kenmare Hall, where a wedding banquet was served. In the course of the dinner each guest was served with a glass of "claret," and at the conclusion of the feast a green "cordial" was served in small thimble glasses.

Mrs. Mary Dean, mother of two of the victims, said her daughters were not accustomed to drinking wines or liquors of any kind, and they partook sparingly. With Miss Driscoll and Miss O'Brien, who were their only acquaintances among the guests, they left early, and the two Dean sisters arrived at their home in the Bronx about 10 o'clock. Two hours later Nellie, who was the eldest in the family, 26 years of age, called to her mother and complained of griping pains in her stomach. Mrs. Dean administered some household remedies, but the pains grew more severe, and shortly afterward Madeline, who was three years younger than Nellie, complained of similar pains. Then the father, John Dean, who is employed as a mailer on a morning newspaper, summoned Dr. Edwin Crowe of 200 Alexander Avenue.

When Mr. Dean notified the bindery that his daughters were ill and would be unable to report for work, he learned that Miss Driscoll and Miss O'Brien had been reported as seriously ill.

Dr. Crowe was at first inclined to believe that his patients were suffering from ptomaine poisoning, but when they told of the strange, acrid green cordial and the thin, bitter, red wine which had been served, he changed his mind. The elder girl died yesterday afternoon and Madeline died shortly before 4 o'clock in Lincoln Hospital. Both had been unconscious since Monday night.

Coroner Jerome Healy learned that Miss Driscoll, the Greenpoint victim, died early yesterday morning, and that Miss O'Brien was in a critical condition. Dr. John Riegelman, his physician, made an examination of the bodies of the two Dean sisters, and said that in his opinion death was due to wood alcohol poisoning. An autopsy will be performed this morning.

Coroner Healy notified the police, and last night detectives from the Mercer Street Police Station visited 217 Sullivan Street, where Colino and his bride are living. They seized several bottles of the "claret" and a number of flasks containing the green "cordial." The contents of the bottles will be submitted to a chemical analysis. The detectives said later that Colino admitted that the wine and liquer served at the wedding were home-made. He told the police, they say, that both drinks were manufactured by his bride according to formulas which are familiar to Italian housewives.

The "claret," Colino said, was composed of water, sugar, alcohol, and tincture of rose. The green "cordial" was manufactured from essence of peppermint, water, alcohol, and sugar.

Mrs. Colino was seated at the dinner table with a glass of "claret" before her, and when she was warned not to touch the stuff, as it was believed to have caused three deaths already, she laughingly tossed off the wine at a single draught, remarking that she had made and drank it for years and it had never affected her. Shortly afterward she was informed of the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Lenz of 74 High Street, Brooklyn, who had been one of the guests at the wedding. This frightened her so much that she consented to call a physician and take a violent emetic.

Dr. Joseph Manning of 35 Oliver Street, who is attending Miss Anna O'Brien at her home at 59 Ferry Street, said at midnight that she had rallied from the state of coma in which she had been, and that he hoped for her recovery.

MRS. MANNING REWEDS?

She Visits Queens County Court Seeking Copy of Divorce Decree.

Application was made yesterday at the County Clerk's office in Jamaica for a copy of the final decree in the divorce proceedings brought last year by John P. Manning against Adele Taylor Manning. Within a short time after Manning's representative applied for the paper a representative of Mrs. Manning appeared on the same errand.

"Mrs. Manning wants to be married to-night," said the latter. "She wants to be married in Philadelphia. She must have those papers at once."

Mrs. Manning appeared at the Court House a little later with a man, and it was reported that the man was Walter Bowne. It was Bowne whose wife, formerly Frances Hewett, the actress, ran away with Jordan Lawrence Mott, 3d, in 1912. Bowne was dining with Mrs. Manning in the Hotel Martinique one evening in the Summer of 1912 when Mr. Manning entered the restaurant. There was a scuffle, tables were upset, and Manning was arrested. Then followed the divorce proceedings before a referee, in which Mr. Manning won.

Bowne obtained a divorce late last Summer. The decree was obtained in Trenton on the ground of desertion. Maurice Meyer, attorney for Mrs. Bowne, said last night that the six months' limitation had expired in Bowne's case and that Bowne was free to marry again.

Reginald Taylor, brother of Mrs. Manning, said last night at his home in Flushing that he did not know anything about his sister's affairs. He was of the impression, he said, that his sister and Bowne had been married for some months.

Bowne's ex-wife is now in the Orient. Recent reports stated that she was teaching tango lessons in Tokio.

Lily Drinking Cups are ideal for office use. They are made by the Public Service Cup Co., B'klyn.—Adv.

GOVERNMENT LOSES PURE FOOD CASE

Must Show That Poisons Used Disguised Defects or Injured the Consumer's Health.

DR. WILEY'S WORK UPSET

Supreme Court's Far-Reaching Decision Handed Down in So-Called "Bleached Flour" Suit.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A heavy blow was struck at the contention of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley to-day when the Supreme Court of the United States decided that the adulteration of food products, to be punishable under the Food and Drugs act, must be carried to the point where the adulteration actually disguised defects in the food or where the use of poisons made the product actually deleterious to the consumer. This decision was handed down in the so-called "bleached flour case," in which the United States, as petitioner, appeared against the Lexington Mill and Elevator Company on a writ of certiorari from the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Eighth Circuit.

The evidence showed that the Lexington Mill and Elevator Company had used on a certain shipment of 625 sacks of flour what was known as the Alsop process of bleaching, by the use of nitrogen peroxide gas generated by electricity. This process resulted in the insertion of 1.8 parts of poison per million calculated as nitrogen. The respondent company admitted all the allegations about the Alsop process, but contended that the poison was not in sufficient quantities to be injurious.

The court to-day held that the District Court had erred in that it took insufficient evidence to prove that the bleaching process actually disguised defects in the flour and erred further in instructing the jury that the use of any poison whatever constituted adulteration within the meaning of the act.

"If it cannot by any possibility, when the facts are reasonably considered, injure the health of any consumer," said Mr. Justice Day in giving the opinion of the court, "such flour, though having a small addition of poisonous or deleterious ingredients, may not be condemned under the act."

The case was sent back for another jury trial.

In the opinion of Dr. Carl Alsberg, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Agricultural Department, who succeeded Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the noted pure food expert in that position, the decision of the Supreme Court means that it will be necessary for the Government in every case of suspicious foods and drugs brought before it to prove that the article is deleterious to public health, or contains poison.

Dr. Alsberg said that this would increase tremendously the difficulties of enforcing the Pure Food law. Until he has studied the full text of the opinion, Dr. Alsberg will defer any formal statement as to what the effect of the decision will be.

More of the famous "poison squads" originated by Dr. Wiley while he was Chief Chemist, may be necessary to determine the exact amount of injurious substances which a person may eat without being harmed thereby.

MAY NOT SEIZE PAPERS.

Supreme Court Makes Ruling That May Affect Dynamiters' Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Criminal prosecutions in the United States may be revolutionized by a decision to-day of the Supreme Court restricting the conditions under which prosecuting officials may seize papers belonging to persons accused of crime. The immediate result of the decision was that Frémont Weeks, an express messenger at Kansas City, Mo., will receive a new trial on a charge of using the mails to further an alleged lottery scheme. The United States Marshal entered his house and seized 600 letters, which were used against him at the trial.

The point that the Government improperly seized papers in the "dynamiters" cases against Frank M. Ryan and other Bridge Union officials in a raid in Indianapolis has been raised, and the decision to-day may enter into that prosecution if a new trial is granted, as sought in an application for review filed to-day with the Supreme Court.

Justice Day, in announcing the court's unanimous decision, held that Weeks's constitutional guarantee against unreasonable search had been violated.

"If letters and private documents can thus be seized and held and used in evidence against a citizen accused of an offense," said Justice Day, "the protection of the Fourth Amendment declaring his right to be secure against such searches and seizures is of no value, and, so far as those thus placed are concerned, might as well be stricken from the Constitution."

Since 1904 the courts of the country have restricted prosecuting officials little in presenting in evidence papers secured by searching houses without search warrants. It was in that year that the Supreme Court, in the case of Al Adams, the "Policy King," of New York, laid down the principle that a trial court need not stop in the midst of a trial to question a witness as to how he had obtained possession of papers, but would admit the papers into evidence, no matter how possession was obtained.

The constitutionality of the Federal White Slave law was again upheld in the Wilson cases from Chicago. The point whether the law is limited to commercial vice was not involved. Zoe and Charles Wilson, alias Willard, were found guilty Dec. 16, 1911, in the United States District Court in Chicago, of transporting Flossie Bion and Francis Vance from Milwaukee to Chicago for immoral purposes, and each was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

The legal contest between 450 heirs of Capt. Juan Gonzales, who received a grant of land in New Mexico from the King of Spain in 1710, and settlers upon a portion of the land lying in the Rio Grande Valley near Albuquerque, was decided in favor of the settlers.

The Ohio Woman's Labor law, which prohibits the employment of females for a longer period than ten hours a day, and the Ohio Excise Tax law, which imposes an impost of 4 per cent. on gross earnings of railroads doing business in the State, were upheld.

The right of the Federal Government to make "dry" territory of 400,000 acres of the old Yankton Indian Reservation recently opened for settlement in South Dakota was upheld, the case being the conviction of Sam B. Perrin for sales of liquor in drug stores at Dante, S. D. This is regarded as establishing a precedent for lands ceded by Indians under such "dry" agreements.

GUARD STOPS PRESIDENT.

"I Thought Your Face Looked Familiar," He Apologizes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Wilson took a long, brisk walk through the snow-covered streets of the capital to-day. Few people recognized him as he swung along rapidly through the crowds on the principal thoroughfares.

On his route back to the White House the President determined to take a short cut through the long corridor of the Interior Department. At the entrance he was confronted with a sign. "No visitors admitted after 2 P. M." When the President opened the door an aged doorkeeper stepped forward and carefully eyeing the intruder finally asked:

"Well, what do you want?"

"I'm Woodrow Wilson," answered the President with a smile.

"Well, well," said the doorkeeper nervously. "I thought your face looked familiar."

SEEK SLAYER IN AN EYE.

Photograph of Retina Expected to Show His Image.

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 24.—Yielding to persons who have faith in the old superstition, the authorities here have photographed the eye of Theresa Hollander. State Attorney Tyer admitted this today, saying that it was the belief of many that the retina of a murdered person retained the image of the murderer.

Miss Hollander was beaten to death in a cemetery here a week ago. The picture was taken after a suggestion of an occulist, who asserted with emphasis that the retina of the slain girl's eye would show the last object before her conscious vision.

The photograph was made the day after the murder as the body was being cared for at a local undertaker's. The authorities rather feared they would be ridiculed for this effort, but were anxious to leave nothing undone to get evidence, so went through the performance, holding every actor in the scene to the most profound secrecy.

WED ON DEATH BED.

License Law Makes Marriage Invalid—Then Schemely Dies.

CAMDEN, N. J., Feb. 24.—Howard Schemely, whose marriage last night, on his dying bed, to Miss May Connolly was invalid under the New Jersey law, because twenty-four hours had not elapsed since the license was issued, died late to-night without regaining consciousness.

The efforts of his physicians to revive him, that the marriage might be made leagl by a second ceremony, were unsuccessful. The Rev. Dr. Daniel Johnson of the Wiley M. E. Church and the bride remained with him at the hospital in the hope that he might regain strength and clearness of mind sufficient to enable him to make the responses

The couple had been engaged for thirteen years—ever since Schemely was 15 years old and Miss Connolly 13. For a year Schemely had been an invalid. Yesterday, when it appeared that Schemely was dying, Mr. Johnson was induced to perform the ceremony, and it was hoped that the dying man might live until the time that the license should become valid.

TOLMAN STAYS IN JAIL.

Court of Appeals Denies New Trial to Convicted "Loan Shark."

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—Daniel H. Tolman, who is serving a six-months' sentence in the New York penitentiary for violating the banking law in taking 200 per cent. interest on loans, and who failed of a pardon by Gov. Glynn in exchange for an offer to destroy all claims held by him, to-day lost his appeal from conviction, the Court of Appeals affirming the judgment of the trial court. No opinion was written. Chief Judge Bartlett and Judge Miller however, dissented from the finding on the ground that the information was insufficient to convict.

Tolman, it was alleged, during the argument on the appeal, had been one of the most notorious "loan sharks." He was convicted in the Court of Special Sessions in New York on Oct. 9, 1913.

BURN NEGRO IN A BOX.

Mississippi Mob Takes Vengeance on Slayer of a Deputy Sheriff.

LELAND, Miss., Feb. 24.—Sam Petty, a negro, accused of having killed a Deputy Sheriff, Charles W. Kirkland, was shot by a mob of 300 men to-night and his body burned.

Petty, wanted on a trivial charge, killed Kirkland with a shotgun when the officer entered a cabin late to-day in which the negro had taken refuge. Petty was captured by a posse, bound and placed in an oil-soaked dry goods box and the match applied. A moment later the man, his clothing aflame, broke from his fastenings and started to run, but before he could gain headway was shot dead.

The body was put back in the box, fresh inflammables were piled about it, and within half an hour it was burned to ashes.

TAKING ON MORE WORKERS.

Shoe Company Adds 5,000 to 7,000 and Rolling Mill 800.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 24.—The Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company gave orders today to put on from 5,000 to 7,000 additional workers in their factories here. Many of these operatives were laid off at the close of the year, but the total force when the new shifts go on to-morrow will be the largest this company ever has had.

The Granite City Rolling Mills to-day employed 800 additional skilled workmen, increasing the force to 2,300 men, the largest on record. In both instances the managements stated that increased business, a better money market, and the indications of enlarged trade fully justified the employment of full capacity forces.

Salesmen of one of the largest shoe houses in the world had a convention to-day. There were 175 of them from all parts of the country, and all were optimistic upon business conditions.

GET MRS. BLACK'S PENDANT.

Detectives Find Man Trying to Pawn Lost $2,500 Jewel.

A pendant, with a six-carat diamond, valued at $2,500, which was lost by Mrs. E. E. Black of 512 Fifth Avenue at Twenty-eighth Street and Fourth Avenue on Sunday, was found by Detectives Curry and Schmidt last night in the possession of a man who was trying to pawn it for $100 with a pawnbroker at Third Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street. The man, who said he was Michael McVan, 35 years old, of 419 Third Avenue, at first said that the pendant belonged to him, but later said a man who was waiting outside had asked him to pawn it.

Curry ran out of the shop and seized James Gannon, 33 years old, who said that he had found the pendant where Mrs. Black lost it. The police locked both men up.

STRENGTH HID IN ELASTICITY.
Alltogether Pouch holds pipe and tobacco.—Adv.

BECKER WINS NEW TRIAL ON ERRORS; GUNMEN TO DIE

Court of Appeals Holds, 6 to 1, Police Lieutenant's Trial for Rosenthal Murder Unfair.

GOFF'S RULINGS DENOUNCED

Justice Was Arbitrary, Prejudiced, and Unjust, Judges Assert, and Forced a Conviction.

RETRIAL IS VERY UNLIKELY

Reversal a Surprise to Whitman—Becker's Counsel Say They Expected It.

HIS WIFE CALM AT NEWS

Brings Joy to Much-Tried Woman in Midst of Sorrow for Mother's Death.

GUNMEN DIE IN SIX WEEKS

Execution Probably Late in March—Court Is Unanimous as to Their Guilt.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—The Court of Appeals to-day granted a new trial to Charles Becker, ex-Lieutenant of Police, under sentence of death for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, a New York gambler, and affirmed the verdict of murder in the first degree found against Jacob Seidenshner, alias "Whitey Lewis"; Frank Cirofici, alias "Dago Frank"; Louis Rosenberg, alias "Lefty Louie," and Harry Horowitz alias "Gyp the Blood," the four gunmen who actually committed the murder

The date for the execution of the gunmen will be fixed by the Court of Appeals within a few days. The death warrants are in the Clerk's office ready for the signatures of the Judges when they decide when the executions shall take place. The law provides that the date of execution shall not be deferred more than six weeks after the judgment of conviction has been announced. The Court of Appeals, however, usually allows only five weeks to elapse. If precedent be followed, the gunmen will be put to death in the latter part of March.

The decision in the Becker case was concurred in by all the Judges with the exception of Judge William E. Werner, who wrote a dissenting opinion, upholding Becker's conviction. The prevailing opinion was written by Judge Frank H. Hiscock. Judge Nathan L. Miller, while writing an opinion of his own, concurred in the decision. The opinion in the gunmen's cases was written by Judge Emory A. Chase, with all the Judges who sat in the case, concurring.

Becker Vote Six to One.

The vote in the Court of Appeals in the Becker case stood six to one in favor of granting a new trial. Concurring with Judge Hiscock in his opinion were Judges Miller, Cuddeback, Chase, Collin, and Hogan.

The decision in the Becker case was thus concretely summed up in the concluding paragraphs of the majority opinion:

> The fundamental demand of our law is that the accused shall have a fair trial and that, if that right has been infringed, not in respect of mere technicalities, but in substantial matters, and however undesignedly, he shall have another opportunity to meet his accuser and establish his innocence. That is our opinion in the present case.
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> Under the rulings of the court, the defendant did not have that manner of trial which the law guarantees to him. His counsel was hampered and embarrassed; his case was discredited and weakened; full and impartial consideration by the jury was impeded and prevented. He never had a fair chance to defend his life, and it would be a lasting reproach to the State if under those circumstances it should exact its forfeiture.

And Judge Miller, in his concurring opinion, wrote:

> In my opinion, a new trial should be granted because the newly discovered evidence imperatively demands it in the interest of justice, because the verdict is shockingly against the weight of evidence, and because the trial was so conducted as to insure a verdict of guilty, regardless of the evidence.

Erroneous Rulings By Goff.

Gross unfairness in the trial of Becker is charged in both the opinion written by Judge Hiscock and the opinion written by Judge Miller. In the prevailing opinion, erroneous rulings by Justice John W. Goff, of which a great number are enumerated, are given as ground for the reversal. Judge Miller in his opinion takes the additional ground that the verdict of the jury was against the weight of evidence.

In both the Hiscock and the Miller opinion the character of the witnesses, Rose, Webber, and Vallon, self-confessed accomplices in the murder, is declared to militate distinctly against the credibility of their testimony. Judge Werner, in his dissenting opinion, points out that it is not for the Court of Appeals to determine the credibility of witnesses, that this is the function of the jury and that the Court of Appeals, in setting itself up as a Judge in this matter, is invading the province of the jury.

Both Judge Hiscock and Judge Miller, in their opinions, denounce as a fiction or at least as an incident of which no convincing proof was brought forth the "Harlem conference," at which, some of the accomplices of Becker who testified against him declared, the murder of Rosenthal was planned. Both declare that the guilt or innocence of Becker must rest upon whether this conference occurred or not. In connection with this much weight is given to the fact that District Attorney Whitman failed to call as witnesses two chauffeurs who were said to have carried the conspirators in their motor cars to the vacant lot in Harlem where the murder council was said to have been held, although the District Attorney knew their identity and whereabouts and had obtained affidavits from them.

In their application for a reversal of the verdict against their client the lawyers representing Becker refer to affidavits of these chauffeurs as newly discovered evidence, and to this the Judges seem to have given great weight.

Justice Goff, who presided at the trial of both Becker and the gunmen, according to the prevailing opinion of Judge Hiscock in the Becker case, created an atmosphere of hostility to the defendant Becker which must have impressed the jury, entirely aside from his erroneous rulings.

"On some occasions," Justice Hiscock declares, "the rulings of the trial judge passed beyond the limits of discretion, and were erroneous as a matter of law."

Much is made of the fact that, on the cross-examination of Rose, Vallon, and Webber, Justice Goff ruled out references to the immunity agreement under which "confessed accomplices and murderers" had agreed to testify against Becker. The fact that these three witnesses received an unrestrained opportunity for intercommunication, and for "harmonizing" their testimony while the trial was in progress, is another point on which considerable stress is laid.

Goff's Alleged Derelictions.

Here are some of the points in connection with the course of Justice Goff on the bench during the Becker trial which are raised as grounds for reversal:

1. Goff's threat while talesmen were being examined to have McIntyre, Becker's counsel, forcibly removed, because he objected to remarks of District Attorney Whitman.
2. Goff's repeated rulings, adverse to the defendant because of some peculiarity in the form of questions put by his counsel frequently without any prior objection by the District Attorney.
3. Goff's refusal to permit the District Attorney to concede a fact he already had declared his willingness to concede.
4. The peremptory and harsh orders issued to counsel for the defendant.
5. The haste that in the court's opinion seemed to be "the essence of the trial."
6. Goff's refusal on all occasions but one to grant appeals for adjournment by defendant's counsel.
7. Refusal of Goff to give the defense permission to re-open cross-examination of witnesses.
8. Goff's refusal to give counsel for the defense access to papers in the possession of District Attorney Whitman or on file in the Court for purposes of cross-examination.
9. Goff's exclusion of evidence in cross-examination.
10. The unbroken opportunity of Webber, Rose, and Vallon for intercommunication while prisoners.
11. Goff's refusal to grant to the defendant an opportunity to cross-examine the "conceded conspirators," Rose Webber, and Vallon, regarding their opportunity for and the time they spent in fashioning a "harmony of evidence by which they sought to convict" Becker.
12. The harsh and disrespectful treatment shown to witnesses who failed to come up to the expectations of the court and the prosecution in their testimony.
13. Goff's refusal to hear arguments or explanations from the defendant's counsel in regard to their objections to his rulings excluding questions asked by them on cross-examination.
14. Goff's peremptory command to counsel for the defendant to ask certain questions on cross-examination which the defense did not care to ask.
15. Goff's ruling that defendant's counsel must conclude the cross-examination of Rose the same day Rose was called, in the face of a plea by Becker's counsel of mental and physical exhaustion.
16. Goff's slighting in his charge to the jury of facts favorable to the defense, while he emphasized evidence favorable to the prosecution.

Through the opinion of Judge Hiscock there runs also implied criticism of District Attorney Whitman. Emphasis is laid on the fact that Mr. Whitman in his opening and closing addresses characterized Becker as a "grafter" when he was not on trial for an offense of that nature.

Considers Becker Guilty.

Judge Werner, in his dissenting opinion in the Becker case, declares that the court's decision in the gunmen's cases on evidence given by very much the same principal witnesses would tend to the conclusion that, if they were guilty of firing the shots, Becker must have been guilty of giving the word that led to the murder of Rosenthal. He maintains that there was no error of law in the record grave enough to justify a reversal.

"These gunmen," says Judge Werner, "were creatures who, so far as the record discloses, had no connection with the gamblers of New York City. They belonged to a different stratum of society, and they had nothing to fear except from the police. They had no personal interest in getting rid of Rosenthal, and it may, therefore, be assumed that their activity in this affair was stimulated either because of a command from some one 'higher up,' or by the price which they were to receive.

"In looking about for some one who combined one or both of these elements the record naturally turns our view to the defendant. He was a police officer, whose peculiar duties invested him with great power in dealing with the vice of a great city. It must be plain that the theory of the defense, based wholly on surmise and conjecture, to the effect that Rosenthal was probably killed by the gunmen at the instance of the gambling fraternity, is overborne by the actual evidence tending to establish the defendant's motive for the crime and his participation in the arrangements which led to its commission."

CALL BECKER TRIAL UNFAIR.

Conclusions Reached by the Majority of the Court of Appeals.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—Judge Frank H. Hiscock, in his prevailing opinion in the Becker case, reviews at length the testimony of the witnesses against Becher, and says:

"One of them, Luban, was produced for the purposes of the trial by the criminal authorities of a neighboring State where he was confined in jail on some conviction or charge whereof the nature does not appear. After being brought to New York, and before going on the stand, this witness, in a manner which we cannot but regard as suggestive, was given an opportunity for conference with Rose, the chief witness for the prosecution, and who was immediately to follow him upon the stand. Their evidence was entirely harmonious.

"Another witness, Hallen, was a degenerate lawyer and convict, who also was temporarily delivered from jail to be a witness. In addition to the impeachment of their evidence furnished by their character and by the direct contradiction of other witnesses, much of the testimony of these men is, as it seems to us, inherently improbable and unworthy of belief.

Criticises Grant of Immunity.

"Three of the people's witnesses were Rose, Webber, and Vallon, gamblers and lawbreakers, already referred to. Undisputably they were guilty of the murder of Rosenthal. Soon after it occurred their complicity in hiring the men who actually killed him was established, and there was no question that they had forfeited their lives and were subject to the punishment of death. But they claimed that the defendant had instigated them to commit this dreadful crime and by virtue of this claim secured from the District Attorney, with the consent of the court, as the stipulation recites, an agreement in writing, giving immunity to them, conceded murderers, if they would furnish evidence tending to convict Becker, who thus far had only been accused of the crime.

"The remaining witness was Schepps, also a gambler and lawbreaker and the intimate of and more or less dependent upon Rose. While the presiding Justice permitted the jury to find that Schepps was not an accomplice of Rose and the others and therefore guilty like them of the murder of Rosenthal, some of the members of the court believe that that finding was opposed to the overwhelming weight of the evidence."

Passing on to the alleged "Harlem conference," Judge Hiscock declares that this is the very foundation of the claim that Becker was guilty of instigating the murder of Rosenthal. Judge Hiscock points out that Rose, Webber, Vallon and Schepps all gave conflicting testimony regarding this meeting and that none could fix the date of the conference with any degree of precision. They could not even agree as to the spot where it was held.

Judge Hiscock points out that while, under the theory established by the prosecution, Becker was the chief promoter of the Rosenthal murder, there had been no conference between him and his agents for many days prior to the shooting and that the taking off of Rosenthal had been discussed over the telephone openly between him and Rose as a matter of comparatively small importance. In discussing the motive, the Judge declares that at the time of the Harlem conference, when it is alleged the plans for the murder were laid. Rosenthal had not succeeded in getting a hearing for his charges against Becker and that Becker accordingly had no reason to fear any immediate consequences to himself from the gambler's hostility. On the other hand, Judge Hiscock calls attention to the fact that on Sunday following Rosenthal's gambling disclosures in the newspapers the Sam Paul Association, a coterie of 300 or 400 gamblers, had an excursion on which these disclosures were the leading topic of discussion. Rose, Webber, and Vallon went on the excursion.

Gamblers' Motive for Murder.

"He (Rosenthal) was a 'squealer' and, whatever else happened, the upheaval caused by his disclosures boded ill to the gambling fraternity and business," says Judge Hiscock. "The excursion returned Sunday night, and almost within twenty-four hours Rosenthal was murdered, as it is said by the prosecution, under a plan formed by Becker some time in the preceding month and which had then somehow languished until after this excursion. It is said by the defense that if the exact truth could be known, it would be found that the plan to murder Rosenthal was not formulated by Becker in a vacant lot in Harlem in June, but on the excursion of an enraged gambling fraternity a few hours before the killing occurred.

"If the Harlem conference ever occurred, as claimed by the people, it is urged that two other witnesses could have testified to it. Rose and his associates testify that they went there in two automobiles driven by chauffeurs. The journey from the starting point was several miles. Rose and Webber at least had attained a position of more than ordinary notoriety in their chosen spheres. Becker was certainly a prominent personage. The conference took place in a vacant lot at night—according to some of the evidence, late at night. It lasted a considerable time, and during it Schepps, according to his story, stood and conversed with one of the chauffeurs.

"This all occurred a comparatively short time before the murder and alleged disclosures implicating the defendant, and it would seem as though the chauffeurs must have remembered something of it. On the cross-examination of Schepps defendant's counsel persistently but unsuccessfully endeavored to learn the identity of these alleged chauffeurs. On the motion ofr a new trial it appeared, however, that during the trial their identity was disclosed to the District Attorney, who procured their attendance at his office for investigation and examination, and then they were not produced on the trial. It was claimed by the People on the motion for a new trial that on such examination they simply declared themselves unable to remember any such trip as the unusual Harlem one. The alleged chauffeurs themselves made affidavits absolutely denying that they ever drove to the alleged conference."

Some Question the Evidence.

Judge Hiscock discloses that some of his associates on the Court of Appeals bench believe that the appellant was entirely correct in his contention that the verdict was against the weight of evidence, and that the reason this question is not raised by him in the opinion is that he wishes to avoid any difference of opinion in the court. There is no difference of opinion, the Judge declares, on the proposition that, "in the presence of such desperate and degenerate witnesses," scrupulous care should be taken that a fair and impartial trial be had, and that nothing should be done to obscure the minds of the jurors on the question of whether the evidence justified a conviction of murder.

After stating that it is impossible to portray in an opinion the unfavorable atmosphere pervading the trial, because this can be adequately appreciated only after reading the entire record, Judge Hiscock gives a number of illustrations of what occurred in an effort to shed light on the attitude of Justice Goff. He first relates an incident which occurred at the very opening of the trial, when Mr. John F. McIntyre, chief counsel for Becker, asked for an adjournment on the ground that he was ill and, this being refused, declared that he would move for an adjournment on another ground. In the face of his persistence, Justice Goff threatened to have him forcibly removed from the court room unless he desisted.

"Mr. McIntyre was the leading counsel for the defendant," the opinion continues, "and this was his introduction to the panel from which the jury was then straightway selected.

"In opening the case notwithstanding the strenuous objections and exceptions of defendant's counsel, the District Attorney committed the serioes error of making many statements, either in words or to the effect that Becker was a 'grafter' and was collecting blackmail and protection money from gambling houses; that as time went on he became more avaricious and bold, and that his power became generally recognized by keepers of illegitimate resorts; that he accumulated large sums of money; that he had graft relations with gamblers; that he was a 'cool, calm, calculating, grafting police officer,' and that he used his office for the protection of 'his traffic in the purchase and sale of law enforcement.'

"It will be noted that his statements were not confined to his alleged relation with the Rosenthal proceeding, and, as claimed by the People, leading up to the conspiracy to murder the latter, but were directed to Becker's alleged general misconduct and corruption, in no manner connected with the alleged crime for which he was being tried. Sometimes the court stated rather mildly, in answer to the defendant's request that the jury be instructed to disregard the statements of the District Attorney, that he didn't see how they were relevant; sometimes the objection was overruled altogether; sometimes he directed that the word 'grafting' be left out; sometimes he sharply criticised the defendant's attorney for entering objections to the statements as they were made.

Graft Allegations Prejudicial.

"It could not, of course, be competent and proper for the prosecution to show as part of its case that Becker had been guilty of a general conduct of corruption, and equally there can be no doubt about the very prejudicial character of these statements. In its quest for motive, the People's entire theory of defendant's guilt rests on the theory of 'graft' in connection with Rosenthal, and the persistent statements to the effect that Becker's misconduct was not confined to Rosenthal, but was habitual and flagrant, necessarily must have inflamed the minds of the jury.

"They present no vexed or uncertain question of error. While the courts are, as they should be, ready to make due allowance for some inadvertent step made by zealous counsel in the heat and struggle of a bitterly contested trial, no case will be found where there has been overlooked the failure or refusal of the trial court in a desperate case like this to correct and check such important and repeated errors as these were.

"With one exception, so far as we are able to discover, every appeal by defendant's counsel to the discretion of the court for an adjournment, for the very common leave to reopen the examination of a witness in order to correct some inadvertent omission or utilize on cross-examination of a hostile witness some newly-acquired information, or to call a witness who had been absent, was denied, whereas applications of a similar character on the part of the People were quite uniformly granted.

"On some occasions the adverse rulings of the trial Judge passed beyond the limits of discretion and were erroneous as a matter of law. On the cross-examination of Vallon, one of the confessed accomplices and murderers, he was asked about the immunity agreement which had been executed with the District Attorney and was quite meagre and inaccurate in his evidence about it. Thereupon the District Attorney was asked, and declined to produce it unless ordered to do so by the court, and the court refused to so order.

Goff Held Up as Arbitrary.

It is pointed out that there was a glaring contrast in the treatment by Justice Goff of different witnesses. Witnesses for the People who did not come up to the expectation of the prosecution or the court were treated with undue harshness by the court, it is asserted, while such witnesses as Schepps, for instance, had every protection thrown about them.

Justice Goff also, the opinion goes on to say, arbitrarily ruled out questions asked on cross-examination, and refused to listen to the objections of Becker's counsel against such rulings, only to direct counsel for the defense to ask the very questions he had ruled out when a witness involved in such rulings was recalled by Mr. Whitman. The Court of Appeals held that substantial error had been committed in some of the rulings on excluded testimony.

Judge Hiscock makes extended and critical comment on the action of Justice Goff in ruling that Becker's counsel must conclude the cross-examination of Rose, the principal witness against Becker, on the same day Rose was called. The opinion declares that this was an unwarranted ruling, tending to deprive the defendant of his rightful opportunity for analytical study of Rose's direct testimony for the purpose of a searching cross-examination. In answer to the argument that the defendant's counsel, when his ruling was made, already had occupied six hours, the opinion points to the fact that the District Attorney, who came primed for the examination of Rose, occupied fou and one-half hours.

Reference is made to the argument of the defendant that the real object of the trial Justice in pursuing this course was to deny it an opportunity to consider during adjournment, with some deliberation, Rose's long direct examination, before closing its cross-examination, and also to permit Rose, after his evidence was wholly completed, to confer with Webber, Vallon, and Schepps about their testimony before they followed him on the stand, and thus secure harmony in their testimony.

"It is unnecessary," says Judge Hiscock, "to consider whether the trial Justice was actuated by these precise considerations. I assume, for the purposes of this decision, that his rulings were inspired by motives which he deemed to be praiseworthy, and in the interest of justice. But, nevertheless, and however commendable these may have seemed, in determining whether his rulings were erroneous and injurious to the defendant, it becomes necessary to consider what the results of them were, and I am obliged to confess that the only substantial and apparent consequences were those suggested by the defendant.

Prosecution Protected.

"Rose was concededly the most important witness of the People. If, as claimed by the defense, a wicked conspiracy was framed by him and his associates to throw upon the defendant the responsibility for Rosenthal's murder and thereby secure immunity and save their lives, Rose was clearly the inventor and chief promoter of this conspiracy.

"The most apparent danger was the one of a shift or 're-creation' in his evidence, which seemed to affect the mind of the trial justice. This danger, if it existed, was one which boded ill for the prosecution. No 're-creation' of his story was a source of danger to the defendant. We do not think that it was the duty of the trial Justice to protect the prosecution against this danger by any such unusual course as was pursued. The defense should have had an opporunity for a searching, complete, and advantageous cross-examination of Rose, such as was not afforded at the end of long and unusual hours, when counsel was exhausted mentally and physically."

The charge of Justice Goff to the jury is also assailed. The Hiscock opinion states that he outlined "most effectively and in great detail the claims of the prosecution and the evidence which had been produced in support of these claims," but left the jury, "with a few meagre exceptions, to evolve from their own unaided memories the recollection of any argument or evidence in behalf of the defendant which tended to contradict and rebut such arguments and evidence of the prosecution."

Against Weight of Evidence.

The concurring opinion of Judge Nathan L. Miller deals at greater length with the evidence. Judge Miller raises the point that the verdict was against the weight of evidence, in addition to scoring Justice Goff for alleged unfairness to Becker.

"I concur with my brother Hiscock," says Judge Miller. "The conduct of the trial was grossly unfair to the defendant. Indeed, it is impossible tto portray in an opinion the spirit of unfairness which pervades the record from cover to cover. A careful reading of it has created, and subsequent study has strengthened, the conviction in my mind that the verdict was produced by the compelling influence of a forceful judge whose prejudgment of the case had unconsciously created a predetermination to convict the defendant. In my opinion, it would be a reproach upon the administration of justice to allow the verdict to stand, but I reach that conclusion for the additional reason that the verdict is against the weight of the evidence."

Judge Miller's Reasons.

Judge Miller arrives at his conclusions on the following grounds, as stated in his opinion:

1. The defendant had no adequate motive when the People say he committed the crime.
2. The defendant neither feared nor had reason to fear Rosenthal until The World decided on Saturday, July 13, to publish the latter's affidavit. If he had planned murder before that, he then knew that suspicion would point to him at once upon the execution of the plan.
3. The defendant's conduct just before and after The World publication, aside from the alleged murder talk with Rose on the telephone, was utterly inconsistent with any thought of murder in his mind.
4. The defendant's request did not in fact supply the motive which induced Rose, Webber, Vallon, and Schepps to commit the murder.

DENIES REVERSIBLE ERROR.

Judge Werner Upholds Goff in Dissenting Opinion Condemning Becker.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—In his dissenting opinion in the Becker case Judge William E. Werner takes issue with all of his colleagues in the Court of Appeals in their joint opinion that Justice Goff was guilty of reversible errors in his rulings. He does not dispute the contention of Judge Miller—does not deny that the weight of evidence might not have been such as to justify the jury's verdict, but he urges that deciding issues of fact, as well as determining the character of witnesses and the degree of credibility of their testimony, is the function of the jury, not of the Court of Appeals.

After briefly reciting the main facts tending to prove the defendant guilty, Judge Werner says:

"The shooting took place in the early morning of July 16, 1912. All the circumstances indicate that it was the result of a bargain with some one. With whom? The prevailing opinion lays stress upon the contention for the defense that there is ground for the suspicion that the services of thse 'gunmen' were enlisted by the confraternity of gamblers who, to the number of several hundred, attended the outing of the Sam Paul Association on Sunday, July 14, 1912, and this suspicion seems to be founded upon the assumption that the Rosenthal disclosures in The World, which were the subject of general discussion on that outing, are a sufficient explanation of the reasons for the killing of Rosenthal within forty-eight hours thereafter. These 'gunmen' were creatures who, so far as the record discloses, had no connection with the gamblers of New York City. They belonged to a different stratum of society, and they had nothing to fear except from the police.

"The prevailing opinion asserts that Schepps was doubtless an accomplice as a matter of law, and that it was error to leave the question of his complicity to the jury as one of fact. To that proposition I decline to assent. All the evidence bearing upon the presence of Schepps at the 'Harlem conference' is to the effect that he was not within hearing range of the parties to it, and he testified that he did no know of the purpose of the meeting until some days after it had taken place. Schepps testified that the defendant was there; and, if Schepps was not an accomplice, that was direct and explicit corroboration of the others, who were concededly accomplices as a matter of law.

"I think it was proper for the trial court to submit to the jury the question whether Schepps was an accomplice or not, and this the trial Justice did in strict accordance with the legal rules relating to the subject. The verdict of the jury necessarily imports a finding that Schepps was not an accomplice, and it must, therefore, be assumed for the purposes of this review that the evidence of Rose, Webber, and Vallon was corroborated within the provisions of the statute."

Judge Werner then discusses the rulings of the trial Justice and comes to the conclusion that there was no error of law sufficient to justify a reversal.

THE MURDER OF ROSENTHAL.

How Conviction of Becker and the Gunmen Was Brought About.

Herman Rosenthal, a gambler, was shot to death in front of the Hotel Metropole in Forty-third Street, close to Times Square, shortly before 2 o'clock on the morning of July 16, 1912. Rosenthal had been spreading broadcast a story of Becker's alleged grafting, and had planned to tell his story to District Attorney Whitman.

The gambler was eating a late supper in the Metropole. He was alone. A few minutes before 2 o'clock a young man, whose identity never was positively established, entered the restaurant and called him out. The gambler had told his friends that he feared his enemies would take his life, and he started from the restaurant uneasily. As he stepped from the door into the street and stood beneath the glare of an arc light, gunmen lurking in the shadows of the hotel opened fire upon him.

He was killed almost immediately. The gunmen, after the shooting, jumped into a waiting automobile and sped east toward Fifth Avenue, making their escape. The police did not succeed in getting the correct license number of the car, but a citizen who saw the number remembered it, and supplied the link that eventually brought Becker and the gunmen into the clutches of the law.

It was subsequently revealed that the assassins and the conspirators who had hired them met at "Bridgey" Webber's poker room in West Forty-second Street at 1:30 the morning of the murder. Thence, after the gunmen had had several drinks, they proceeded in the auto to the Metropole.

When District Attorney Whitman was informed of the murder he went at once to the West Forty-seventh Street Police Station, where he began an investigation of the crime.

Becker as Rosenthal's Partner.

Becker had been in command of the "strong arm squad" at Police Headquarters, which was supposed to war on gambling. Rosenthal, who was regarded by the underworld as a "squealer," and was disliked by a large faction of the gambling fraternity, had offended the uptown gamblers by moving away from the east side and opening a house in West Forty-fifth Street. Rosenthal, it was alleged, had induced Becker to invest $1,500 in this establishment, the transaction being in the shape of a chattel mortgage through a dummy mortgagee.

The house prospered but complaints about it were made at Police Headquarters, and Becker superiors began to press him to close down the the place. Becker sent word to Rosenthal that he would have to raid the place. This angered the gambler. Becker, forced to act by his superiors, finally made the raid, and a policeman was stationed in the place to prevent the resumption of gambling.

Rosenthal, thoroughly angered and believing Becker had betrayed him, went before a Magistrate, made charges of oppression against the Captain of the precinct, and at the same time let it be known that a Police Lieutenant was his partner in the illegal enterprise. Rosenthal also made an appointment with District Attorney Whitman to tell him about his relations with Becker.

William Shapiro, the chauffeur of the murder car, who speeded the gunmen away from the scene of the crime when a gun was placed against his head, and Louis Libby, principal owner of the machine, were the first to be taken into custody. They were subsequently released.

The police early suspected Jack Rose of knowing a great deal about the crime. He was keeping to himself in an uptown flat, but when the trail grew too warm he surrendered himself at Headquarters—two days after the murder. On July 20 the names of "Whitey" Lewis, "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg, and Sam Schepps were mentioned in connection with the crime.

The following day the police authorities ordered the arrest of Sam Paul and "Bridgey" Webber, and of Jacob Reich, alias "Jack Sullivan," who had been in the company of Becker the night of the murder. On July 29 Harry Vallon was taken into custody after he had surrendered himself at Headquarters, Becker was transferred from Police Headquarters to desk duty in the Tremont Station in the Bronx.

The police made a country-wide search for the gunmen. "Dago Frank" Cirofici was the first to be apprehended. He was taken into custody on July 25, the day on which Alderman Curran first demanded of Mayor Gaynor that he call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to consider the police situation. "Whitey" Lewis was arrested in Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 1, and by the middle of September Harry Horowitz, alias "Gyp the Blood," and "Lefty Louie" were in custody.

Confession by Conspirators.

Rose, Webber, and Vallon, realizing the seriousness of their case, held a long conference with Mr. Whitman the latter part of July. The upshot of it was that the three made confessions, each naming Becker as the man who had instigated the crime. Rose divulged the names of men who, he declared, did the actual shooting. He declared that these were members of the "Big Jack" Zelig gang, and were furnished by Zelig. He admitted that he had warned Zelig to leave town a day or so before the shooting. Zelig was slain in Second Avenue on Oct. 6, 1912, by "Red" Phil Davidson.

The trial of Becker was set for Sept. 12. Gov. Dix, at the request of District Attorney Whitman, designated Justice Goff as the Judge to preside at the trial. On Aug. 10 Sam Schepps, a witness was arrested in Hot Springs. Becker was placed on trial on Oct. 7. Assistant District Attorney Frank Moss represented the State and John F. McIntyre the defendant. The trial ended on Oct 24, when the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against Becker.

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WHITMAN IN DOUBT ABOUT NEW TRIAL

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POLICE PLEASED AT NEWS

Ex-Lieutenant's Counsel Say They Never Doubted Result — Make Public Strange Letter of Moss.

District Attorney Whitman was keenly disappointed at the decision which has reversed the verdict in the most famous case with which he has ever been identified, and out of which has grown the police revelations that have startled and shocked New York. When asked for an expression of opinion he dismissed the matter, so far as the publication of his views was concerned, with a brief noncommittal statement. It became known, however, that he did not believe a second conviction would be possible in view of the opinion handed down by the court.

Joseph A. Shay, now leading counsel for Becker, was jubilant, and declared that he knew all along that Becker would win a reversal. John F. McIntyre, who represented Becker as chief counsel during his trial, was also elated, as was also Leonard T. Fish, the attorney who assisted Mr. Shay in the preparation of the brief presented to the Court of Appeals in Becker's behalf. Frank Moss, former Assistant District Attorney, who prosecuted Becker, was the only one of the lawyers concerned in the case who would make no comment. He refused to say a word.

The lawyers who have been identified with the defense were unanimous in their expressed opinions that the decision ends the case so far as Becker is concerned and that he will never again be placed in jeopardy on the charge of having murdered Herman Rosenthal. Mr. Whitman would not commit himself on this phase of the case, but the opinion about the Criminal Courts Building coincided with that of Becker's counsel.

Whether or not Becker might be brought to trial on a charge of extortion was another phase of the question that District Attorney Whitman did not care to touch upon yesterday.

"It is not in the province of the District Attorney," said Mr. Whitman, "to comment on the decisions of the Court of Appeals. But I do want to say this, and I want it spread broadcast, and that is that the District Attorney is the last man in the world who should want a conviction to stand that is not justified in law. I think this is all that I should say in regard to the Becker case at this time."

Witnesses Within Call.

It was the impression in the Criminal Court Court Building that if Becker was ever tried again it would be many months hence. Mr. Whitman, it was said, would probably undertake a long investigation of the whole case. He knows where the witnesses most needed by the State are, and he can get them any time he wants them. Weber is in Passaic, N. J.; Jack Rose lectured in Port Jervis, N. Y., last night; Schepps is said to be living with his mother in the Bronx, while Harry Vallon is employed in an electrical fixtures establishment in Brooklyn.

It was said that if Mr. Whitman, after studying the text of the decision of the Court of Appeals, was convinced that the reversal was due to errors of the court that might be corrected on another trial, then Becker would certainly be placed on trial a second time. Few about the building, however, seemed to have any idea that this would be the conclusion reached by the District Attorney. Also, if new evidence could be found that would stand the test of the courts, and which would be corroborative of the confessions of Rose, Weber, and Vallon, that would also mean a second trial for Becker. Again, in this connection, few about the Criminal Court Buildings appeared to harbor any hopes that any such evidence would be forthcoming.

Still another much discussed subject was the terms of the immunity agreements entered into by District Attorney Whitman and Rose, Weber, Vallon, and Schepps. It was pointed out that by the terms of these agreements it was stipulated that the immunity would not hold if it was proved that any of these witnesses had been untruthful or had fired any of the shots that figured in the killing of Herman Rosenthal. The collapse of the confessions, it was pointed out, might in that event lead to the indictment of Rose, Weber, and Vallon certainly, and perhaps Schepps, for murder in the first degree.

But this procedure was not considered probable by any one familiar with the case, either on the side of the State or the defense. Joseph A. Shay, Becker's chief counsel, said he had proof that Rose and his confederates had prejured themselves, and added that he could also prove that two of these four men had fired at Rosenthal at the time of the murder.

This, in brief, is the status of the case so far as the District Attorney's office is concerned.

Statement by Becker's Counsel.

Mr. Shay, when the news of the reversal reached him at three minutes after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, said:

I am greatly pleased with the news I have just received. I have sent for the court's opinion. I do not know the precise grounds of reversal. Personally, I have never had the slightest doubt that I could convince the Court of Appeals that my client was entitled to a new trial. My brief of 60,000 words and my argument were the result of a year's work, night and day. When I took up the case after conviction it was in a most desperate state. It could not have been worse. After carefully perusing the voluminous record of the trial, consisting of 8,000 pages, and after making a personal investigation, I concluded that Becker was a victim of a gigantic conspiracy. He was convicted upon perjured testimony.

Those disreputable villains, Rose, Weber, and Vallon, aided by their crony Schepps, deceived the District Attorney, by reason of which a bargain was entered into exchanging freedom for their testimony. To permit our courts of justice to be prostituted by such scum of the earth as State witnesses is an exhibition that ought never again to be witnessed in this country. When subjected to close scrutiny and examined carefully their testimony showed the flaws in the fabric they have woven around the Lieutenant. By their own words they established his innocence. The conviction could not be allowed to stand, corroborated, as it was, by such degraded and unreliable witnesses without a gross miscarriage of justice. Besides, the public feeling at the time made the trial so manifestly unfair as to amount to a denial of justice.

This is the day of the squeal, and the practice of giving immunity to criminals is a dangerous one. Obviously, it breeds perjury and strikes at the foundation of personal liberty. It is an unjust discrimination against a person, and the mere fact that a trial was had and a verdict rendered does not relieve the proceedings of the vice of arbitrary taking of life in violation of one's constitutional rights.

I do not believe that Becker will ever be retried. If he should be, however, he will be acquitted.

Rosenthal was killed by the worthless outlaws who confessed and are now at large. Judge Whitman cleverly worded the immunity agreements with them so that they can always be called to account for their terrible deed. Their act has caused the death of Becker's child, his mother, and his wife's mother, and I hope that they will receive their reward before long.

I shall send for the remittitur which is the court's order of reversal. It will arrive here in a day or two, and, together with the Sheriff, I will go to Ossining to bring Becker to the Tombs again.

A Telegram from Becker.

Leonard T. Fish, who assisted in the preparation of the brief that won Becker his new trial as soon as he heard of the reversal telephoned the news to Becker at Sing Sing. An hour later he received this telegram from Becker:

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1914.
Leonard Fish, 233 Broadway, New York City.
Good news received. Congratulations and thanks. CHARLES BECKER.

"The gross misconduct of the trial Judge," said Mr. Fish, "is of course made the chief ground of reversal, which is a full vindication of what we have said on the subject in our brief. It looks as though the case against Becker had been entirely destroyed without dismissing the indictment. A great mistake was made in this case, which the people will disown in time."

Police Pleased at the News.

When word of the decision was received at Police Headquarters, there was jubilation by members of the department over the fact that Becker was to have a new trial. They have always believed he was the victim of the public clamor against the "System," and that he is innocent of the crime charged against him. His friends already are looking forward to seeing him reinstated as a Lieutenant in the Police Department.

MRS. BECKER HEARS NEWS.

Joy Breaks In on Terror of Suspense and Sorrow at Mother's Death.

Mrs. Charles Becker, wife of the ex-Lieutenant of Police, whose conviction for the murder of Herman Rosenthal was set aside by the Court of Appeals yesterday, was in a department store near Thirty-third Street when she received the news that her husband had won his fight for a new trial. She had known all along that the decision would be filed at 2 o'clock, in the event that it was handed down yesterday, but fearful lest the news should be bad news she did not attempt to learn the result until an hour later. Her mother, Mrs. Ellen Lynch, died on Monday, and she was in the shopping district on business in connection with the funeral, which takes place this morning.

The little school teacher, who has stood so steadfastly behind her husband in his great trouble, entered a telephone booth in the department store a few minutes after 3 o'clock. She called the office of Joseph A. Shay, chief counsel for Becker, and the answer came back "busy. Again she called, and once more central replied "busy." Half a dozen times she tried, and every time the reply was 'busy.' Then she called up the office of Jackson Becker, the broker, a brother of her husband. This time she had better luck, and she got her brother-in-law on the telephone.

"This is Helen," she said. Is there any news from Albany?"

"My God, yes! Haven't you heard it?" Jackson Becker replied, and then quickly added: "We have won, and Charley gets a new trial, and that means he goes free."

Mrs. Becker did not collapse, neither did she go into hysterics nor in any other way indicate the great load that had been lifted from her heart. She was excited, she admitted that, but she kept her joy to herself, and quietly leaving the store boarded a southbound Sixth Avenue elevated train, and hurried to the office of Mr. Shay at 50 Broad Street.

Embraces Mr. Shay.

Mr. Shay was in his office when Mrs. Becker arrived. He had been expecting her, and when, through the glass fronts of the office doors, he saw the rapidly approaching figure in black he hurried into the corridor to meet her. He saw before he could speak to her that she knew. As he stretched forth both hands to greet her, she threw her arms around his neck and kissed him repeatedly.

"I am so happy, so happy!" she gasped, "and I never, never can repay you for what you have done for Charley and me!"

Mr. Shay was happy, too. He patted her on the shoulder and told her that it was all over at last.

"They will never put him on trial again," he said, "for that decision is not only a reversal; it's an absolute vindication."

Waiting for Mrs. Becker in Mr. Shay's office were Police Lieutenant John Becker and Jackson Becker, the stock broker, the two brothers of Charles Becker. Mrs. Becker greeted them joyfully, and then followed a sort of family celebration, in which Mr. Shay and his entire office force joined. Sing Sing was called up on the telephone and Mrs. Becker spoke to the Warden. The Warden told her that Becker had been informed of the turn things had taken in his favor and was very happy and very eager to see her.

"I knew all along that he was innocent," said Mrs. Becker, "and I felt certain that the Court of Appeals would be just and take Charley out of that awful death house. His conviction was due to perjury and public clamor. And then there was the attitude of Justice Goff, which was as unfair as it could be. I was always certain that truth would triumph in the end, and now it has all come true and I am so happy. I have just lost my poor mother, but on top of that great sorrow comes the regaining of my husband."

"Why did you wait until 3 o'clock before you made any effort to find out what the decision was?" Mrs. Becker was asked.

"I don't know," she replied, "for of course I knew that I could learn of it by 2 o'clock. But I was just so anxious to know that I lost my nerve and was afraid, it seems, to call up and find out.

"Oh, the awful Tuesdays I have passed through waiting for the court's decision," added Mrs. Becker. "Thank God they are all past now. Every Tuesday since the last one in January has proved to be a terrible trial to me. I would be with my classes in the school, and when the telephone would ring or somebody would knock on the door, if it was after 2 o'clock, my heart would jump right up into my throat. It was that same nervousness that held me back to-day."

"When will you see your husband now?"

"Thursday morning. I would go up to-morrow morning, but my mother is to be buried at 10 o'clock, and so I won't be able to see Charley until the following morning, when Mr. Shay and I are going to Sing Sing to get him and bring him back home. Just think! For more than a year I have not even touched his hand. Up there, in that terrible place, you have to stand four feet away when you talk to anybody, and it makes no difference how close or dear the unfortunate person is to you."

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No Matter What the Motive, They Murdered Rosenthal, Court Holds.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—Judge Emory A. Chase, who wrote the opinion in the gunmen's cases, in which all the other Judges concurred, declared it to be the opinion of the Court that the case presented a fair question of fact, and that the jury's verdict was based purely on the jurors' belief of the testimony given by the witnesses for the people, whereas they gave no credit to the rebuttal testimony given by the defendants in their own behalf.

"The important issues in this case are entirely different from the issues in the Becker case, decided herewith," the opinion continues. "In the Becker case his connection with the murder was dependent almost wholly on the testimony of Rose, Webber, and Vallon, conceded accomplices in the murder, and the corroboration of such testimony was dependent very largely upon the determination of the question whether Schepps was also an accomplice. In this case, while a conspiracy is sought to be shown by the same witnesses, and substantially by the corroboration of the same witnesses as in the Becker case, the testimony of prime importance in the determination of this appeal is that relating to the actual fact of the killing of Rosenthal. The simple question is whether the murder was committed by the defendants or by others.

"We are of the opinion that the record in this case presented a fair question of fact for the jury to decide and that the jury's determination shows that they believed the people's witnesses and disbelieved the defendants and their witnesses. Their verdict should in our judgment be sustained unless some error was committed at the trial that in the interest of justice requires that a new trial be granted.

"We have examined every ruling adverse to the defendants upon the receipt or exclusion of evidence, and also particularly such parts of the record as show, according to the defendants, that the court was prejudiced against them, and manifested such prejudice to their injury, but we do not think that unfairness or reversible error was shown."

NO "FRAME-UP," SAYS ROSE.

Ready to Go on the Stand Again and Do His Duty, He Says.

Special to The New York Times.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Jack Rose, who was one of the chief witnesses for the State against Lieut. Becker in the Rosenthal murder case, arrived in Port Jervis at 5:28 this afternoon and showed great surprise when informed that Becker was to have a new trial. Rose lectured here to-night under the auspices of the Drew Brotherhood in the Methodist Church to a large audience, and spoke on various phases of the Becker case.

In an interview with local newspaper men Rose said he would testify against Becker, and would give District Attorney Whitman all possible assistance. Rose then made the following statement:

"If it can be proved that it was a frame-up, I want to take the cell made vacant by Becker. I want also to pay the penalty, and I want to waive immunity. We must all face the judgment of God. There and there only can I be judged upon the testimony I give at the trial. I would be happy if I could feel that my many sins could bring to me the same ease of conscience.

"My part in that affair, what my motives were, what my plans were, or what my hopes were I do not want to dwell upon at this time, nor to try to justify them."

BECKER VERY CALM; SAYS HE EXPECTED IT

Refers Questioners to Verses in the Bible as Applying to His Case.

GUNMEN DISPLAY BRAVADO

Anxious That the Public Should Know That They Have Not Lost Their Nerve.

Special to The New York Times.

OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Charles Becker did not show any marked emotion when John J. Molloy, confidential secretary to Warden Clancy, told him this afternoon that a new trial had been granted to him. According to Molloy, Becker said that the news was good news, and that he was glad for his wife's sake because she had worked untiringly and faithfully in his interests. The former Police Lieutenant also said that it was a long lane that had no turning, and that he had been confident ever since his conviction that the Court of Appeals would give him a new trial. He intimated that it was rather agreeable to know that he would not have to go to the electric chair, at least in the immediate future.

When Warden Clancy returned to the prison to-night he was asked by the newspaper men to get a statement from Becker. After consulting with Becker in the death house he brought back the message that they should read "Chapter 51 first to seventeenth verses, of the Book of Ecclesiasticus," (of the Roman Catholic Bible.)

Becker's application of the verses was that, although the tongues of men had villified and condemned him, God had come to his rescue and saved him.

Warden Clancy said that Becker had been reading the Bible much of his time since he entered the prison. He had put on flesh and looked much better than he did after his trial. Becker's companions in the death house were jubilant when they heard of his good fortune, with the exception of the four "gunmen," who made no comments, nor did Becker have anything to say on their failure to get a new trial.

The gunmen learned their fate from Warden Clancy, who went to their cells and said: "I am sorry, boys, that I bring you bad news. The court has turned down your applications for a new trial."

"That's all right, Warden," replied "Lefty" Louis. "We know the job is no cinch for you."

"God's will be done," said "Dago" Frank.

The other two said nothing.

Asked if they wanted to make any statement for the press, "Lefty" Louis replied:

"Yes, I want you to ask the newspaper men to deny the story that we have lost our nerve and are quarreling in the death house among ourselves. You know that is not so Warden, as ask the boys to give us a chance. We're just as game now as we ever were."

Webber Won't Be Bothered.

Special to The New York Times.

PASSAIC, N. J., Feb. 24.—"Bridgey" Webber, one of the men who testified against Becker and the gunmen at their trials in New York, has been living here in a quiet manner with Mrs. Webber. In partnership with his brother Henry he established the Garfield Paper Box Company. When questioned this afternoon in regard to the new trial granted to Becker he refused to discuss it. "I have nothing to say. I don't want to be bothered about it any more," he said.

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POLICE LIEUTENANTS ACCUSED BY MITCHEL

Mayor Asserts That Some Who Attended Their Dinner Are in the "System."

ANSWERS ENRIGHT'S SPEECH

Says Demoralization of Force Is Due to the "System," Which Drives Out Honest Commissioners.

At a conference on police legislation yesterday afternoon at the City Club of New York Mayor Mitchel openly accused some of the men who attended the Police Lieutenants' annual dinner at the Waldorf last Saturday evening of being members of the "System," which he said he was trying to crush out by means of his five police bills, which are to have a hearing before the Legislature at Albany to-day.

Several district leaders and representatives of more than thirty civic organizations were present at the conference, and they enthusiastically applauded the Mayor's remarks. In his most vigorous manner the Mayor urged every citizen to aid in obtaining the passage of his bills, not only as a means of getting Col. Goethals for Police Commissioner, but as a proof that the city was behind the administration's effort to abolish the "System" for all time.

James C. Cropsey, former Police Commissioner and now District Attorney of Kings County, also urged the passage of the bills, which, he said, would make the Police Department well-night perfect. He said the "System" could never be abolished under existing conditions. Robert S. Binkerd, Secretary of the City Club, presided.

Mr. Mitchel referred twice to the Police Lieutenants' dinner. He spoke of Col. Goethals as the prospective head of the department, and said the Colonel most certainly would accept the office if he could have the power to remove from the department those men whom he considered dangerous to the city's welfare.

"I wish I had not been ill on the night of the Police Lieutenants' dinner," he continued, "because I wanted to go there and tell them just what I am going to tell you. To continue a man in the Police Department after he has been removed by the Commissioner is subversive of discipline and continues the 'System' which has ruled the department, as we know: the 'System,' that cohesive group which imposes itself on the department, compels honest men to stand by dishonest men, and so perverts sentiment that an Inspector under indictment can walk into a Police Lieutenant's dinner and be cheered for his refusal to answer questions put to him by the District Attorney. There you have an illustration of the spirit of insubordination created by that small cohesive group."

After one of the men at the conference had spoken of Lieut. Enright's speech at the dinner, which he said had contained a whole lot of common sense, Mayor Mitchel made his second reference to that gathering. The speaker had quoted Lieut. Enright as saying that the trouble with the department was not in the rank and file but with the officers, and that the Commissioner had been changed so often during recent years that the rank and file did not know whether to obey his mandates, especially when contrary orders were whispered to them by their more immediate superiors.

"Again I repeat that I regret I was not at that dinner," said Mayor Mitchel. "Lieut. Enright spoke of 'whispered orders.' Whose whispered orders were they? The 'System's,' and some of the gentlemen who met the other evening and heard that speech are part of that 'System' and know that this is true.

"I think you have gotten the cart before the horse," continued the Mayor, addressing the previous speaker, "when you say that the rapid changing of Commissioners has produced these conditions. Rather is it the fact that these conditions have caused the sudden changes of Commissioners. The Commissionership heretofore has been an impossible job. Its holder may have been trying to institute reforms, and just as he was getting started something happened, public indignation was aroused, and he was removed.

"We have tried year after year, and one device after another, and when we thought the problem was solved, a Rosenthal murder overnight showed us that we were no nearer its solution. I have submitted a programme that suggests the measures and the man. We can have Col. Goethals if he gets additional powers; and there is hardly any one, whether he opposes these bills or not, who won't admit that this would solve the police problem. Any day we may awaken to a Rosenthal murder, and we feel that as long as this group remains, such possibilities are imminent.

"These bills will have a hearing tomorrow afternoon. Following the hearing the committee will report, and then they will be voted upon by the Senate and the Assembly. Every man who wishes the success of this administration, and who desires to see the pledges of the Fusion Party to the people fulfilled, should be for these bills. Let them be in operation eighteen months with an honest man as Commissioner, and then if the people do not want them continued, they can have the Legislature undo its work.

"I say that the policemen will be better off under a just, fair, competent man with additional powers such as these bills provide than they are to-day. If I believed that such power could or would be used for political purposes in city, State or national politics, I would be as strongly against the bills as I am for them; but we have passed the point where a Police Commissioner would dare to use such powers in that way."

The Mayor said that there was considerable speculation as to whether Col. Goethals meant business with the city and the city meant business with Col. Goethals.

"We haven't put this proposition to the public as a blind to the public to pass these bills," said Mr. Mitchel. "Don't let any one make you believe that Col. Goethals will go back on his promise if these bills are passed. I haven't had an opportunity to see him since he arrived in this country. He went to Washington to report to his chief, as it is right that an army officer should report; but I have his letter and he stands pledged to-day to accept the Commissionership if his resignation is accepted by the President. Nothing has happened to change his position. It is an unnecessary slight to question Col. Goethals's intentions."

Secretary Binkerd urged the representatives of the civic organizations to go to Albany to-day if possible, and work for the passage of the bills; or else have the citizens in their various communities write to their Assemblymen urging them to vote for the measures.

MAYOR TO ALBANY FOR BILLS.

With Important Delegations of Citizens, He Will See Governor.

Mayor Mitchel, accompanied by a number of citizens, will go to Albany to-day to argue in favor of the Goethals Police bills. The party will leave the Grand Central Station in special cars at 8:45 o'clock this morning, and will be received by Gov. Glynn at noon. The hearing will begin at 2:30 P. M.

Among others, the delegation will consist of Jacob H. Schiff, District Attorney Cropsey of Brooklyn, Otto T. Bannard, A. E. Marling, Dr. St. Clair McKelway, Rabbi S. S. Wise, the Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, Alfred T. White, Herman Ridder, I. N. Seligman, Jacob Livingston, Charles L. Bernheimer, John Harsen Rhodes, Henry Clews, Ogden L. Mills, Corporation Counsel Frank L. Polk, and Lamar Hardy.

The Chamber of Commerce will also send a delegation, which will include Herbert K. Twitchell, Vice President of the Chemical National Bank; C. W. Carpenter, Clark Williams, William McCarroll, and Chester B. Lawrence. There will also be delegations from the Queens Chamber of Commerce, from the City Club, headed by Charles H. Strong, President, and R. S. Binkerd, Secretary; from the Department of Social Betterment of the Bureau of Charities, headed by Director James Jenkins, Jr.; from the Citizens' Union, headed by L. A. Tanzer, Walter T. Arndt, and W. E. Youker; from the Young Republican Club of Brooklyn, headed by Albert G. Sanlis, and from the Merchants' Association, headed by President W. A. Marble.

HENNESSY FILES CHARGES.

Tells Legislative Committee of $300,000 Graft in State Printing.

One of the subjects which the State Legislative Graft Investigating Committee will take up in the near future, it was announced yesterday, is the waste and graft in State printing. According to the findings of John A. Hennessy, transmitted on Monday to the committee, the State has lost more than $300,000 through overcharges and waste on its printing bills. Mr. Hennessy and two expert printers working under his direction, it is said, uncovered evidence tending to show collusion between the two principal bidders for State work—the Argus Company of Albany and the J. B. Lyon Company.

The State, Mr. Hennessy's report alleges, lost thousands of dollars through fictitious charges for new composition each time a bill or public document was ordered reprinted for some trifling alteration. Even in cases where but a single line had to be reset the State, Mr. Hennessy charges, was compelled to pay for new composition aggregating in some cases nearly 150 pages.

The report also cites the varying prices paid for standard stationery supplies charged to different State departments. For one grade of paste, the report pointed out, one State department paid $3 a dozen, while another paid only $2. Typewriter ribbons sold for $4.50 a dozen on the street cost the State $7 and $9. The same is true, the report says, of pencils. Unbalanced bidding, the report also charges, was used as a means of obtaining high prices for low-grade papers used for stationery and for printing circulars. The higher qualities on which comparatively low bids were made, the report recites, were not called for, while cheaper qualities at prices "larcenously high" were most frequently ordered.

MITCHEL AFTER GRAFTERS.

Under His Instructions, Corporation Counsel Will Push Aqueduct Cases.

Because of the disclosures made in District Attorney Whitman's John Doe inquiry of extravagance in the Catskill Aqueduct condemnation proceedings, it was announced yesterday from Mayor Mitchel's office that Corporation Counsel Polk would make an investigation, with the object of recovering any money illegally paid out of the City Treasury. This statement was made public:

"The Mayor has taken a keen interest in the recent developments in connection with the investigation of the condemnation proceedings for the Catskill water supply. In view of the recent testimony in the John Doe proceedings he had felt justified in instructing the Corporation Counsel to take such immediate steps as are necessary to recover the large sums of money alleged to have been improperly charged against the city in these proceedings. The Corporation Counsel has sent for all the papers, and will proceed vigorously in this matter.

"Former Corporation Counsel Watson was disturbed by this situation and looked into the evidence with a view to taking action, but at that time the case was based on hearsay, and he very properly hesitated to act."

John A. Hennessy appeared yesterday before Commissioner James W. Osborne, Gov. Glynn's investigator sitting in the City Hall, to answer charges made several months ago by the Warner-Quinlan Asphalt Company. It was the ninth time that Hennessy had appeared in reference to the charges. Mr. Hennessy, in a communication which Gov. Glynn made public, was accused of conspiring with State Highway Commissioner John N. Carlisle to favor for the State use the products of the Barber Asphalt Company to the disadvantage of the Warner-Quinlan Company.

Henry A. Rubino, counsel for the Warner-Quinlan Company, was on hand when Commissioner Osborne said he was ready to proceed. Mr. Hennessy was there with six witnesses. Mr. Rubino's witnesses, however, were not present. Mr. Rubino had expected George H. McGuire of Syracuse, Arthur Johnson, a sales agent for the Barber Asphalt Company, and A. S. Chamberlain, formerly employed by the Barber Asphalt Company, and more lately by the Union Oil Company of California, a rival of the Barber company.

"It's the same old game," asserted Mr. Hennessy when he saw that Mr. Rubino's witnesses were not on hand. "You have played this game on me nine times now and I want a showdown."

Commissioner Osborne said that the charges had been dragging for a long time and should be disposed of. He told Mr. Rubino that he must have his witnesses on hand at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon or withdraw the charges against Mr. Hennessy.

PICKS VAN SANTVOORD.

Glynn Names Him as Service Nomination—Purcell for Justice.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—Seymour Van Santvoord of Troy, who was a close friend of President Cleveland and the legal adviser of Gov. Dix, was nominated to-day by Gov. Glynn to be a member of the Public Service Commission of the Second District, to succeed Frank W. Stevens of Jamestown, whose term expired a year ago.

Mr. Van Santvoord is prominent as a lawyer, banker, and business man. The nomination was referred to the Senate Finance Committee.

PASTOR JOWETT DINED.

Foreign Board of Missions Not Penalized, His Hosts Are Told.

Between 250 and 300 members of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church gave a dinner last night at the Hotel Savoy in honor of their pastor, the Rev. John Henry Jowett. Frederick A. Wallis presided. Others present were the Rev. Dr. Charles Alexander, the Rev. Dr. J. T. Stone, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Palmer, Noah C. Rogers, Henry S. Sutphen, Cornelius B. Agnew, Charles B. Aldrich, James B. Auchincloss, Charles F. Darlington, and Edward J. Gillies.

Dr. Stone, who is the moderator and Chairman of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, issued last night the retraction insisted upon by the Church's Board of Foreign Missions, which objected to reports that it had been penalized $90,000 for its action in using mission moneys to give agricultural instruction. Dr. Stone issued a statement in general terms denying that any board of the church had been penalized or censured.

MRS. BUFFUM STANDS TEST.

Prosecution Can't Break Down Her Story of Forced Confessions.

LITTLE VALLEY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Cynthia Buffum, on trial for the alleged murder of her husband, Willis Buffum, withstood three hours' examination to-day by the special prosecutor, George W. Cole, without a break in her story of how confessions and statements, which she now says are false, were forced from her by cajolery and threats in hotels and cafés at Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Justice Brown ruled that one of these statements was competent evidence, and it was read to the jury. To-morrow he will decide whether the second, the alleged real confession of Dec. 10, will go to the jury.

The detectives called to refute Mrs. Buffum's allegations that the statements were obtained by duress, namely, Thomas O'Grady, known to the woman as Thomas Ford, and Miss Minnie Jean Slater, contradicted each other on some details, but in the main insisted that no drinks had been forced on the woman, and that she made the confession of Dec. 10 of her own free will.

Safety First Society Election.

The following officers were elected at the first general meeting of the Safety First Society of Greater New York last night at the Hotel Astor: President—Ogden Mills; Vice Presidents—Jefferson de Mont Thompson, Charles L. Bernheimer, Ogden Mills Reid, Gen. Howard Carroll, and W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. The following were added to the Board of Trustees: Frank G. Webb of the Long Island Automobile Club, Lee K. Frankel, and Ogden L. Reid. Recommendations of the Trustees to investigate the Philadelphia zone of safety and to take other steps in the cause of safety were approved by the Executive Committee.

MEXICAN DEALINGS CALLED TOO FORMAL

Daily Mail Would Have England and America Drop Some of the Conventions.

FOR A SPECIAL SECRETARY

Who Would Abandon European Methods—Cheers for Bryan in House of Commons.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Wednesday, Feb. 25.—The Daily Mail in an editorial article to-day complains of the conventionalism of the communications from Great Britain addressed to the United States in reference to the Benton shooting. It says:

"It amounts to treating the United States as though it were merely a foreign, not a kindred, power—that is to say, treating it with the same rigidity of conventionalism that marks our diplomatic intercourse with European nations. It amounts to ignoring the fact that Great Britain and the United States stand to one another in a special relationship and that between them some departure from the old-fashioned routine and ordinary official methods of approaching discussions on matters of common concern is, or should be, of all things most natural.

"There are sentiments, arguments, and ideals that we can properly appeal to in the case of the United States which would be out of place or ineffective in our diplomatic dealings with European powers. The reason is that all negotiations with European Governments are based in the last resort upon force, while as between Washington and ourselves and the American people and our own people the very notion of the employment of force on one side or the other has completely vanished. This is a difference of such inestimable moment that it is becoming a serious question whether we ought not have two Foreign Secretaries, one to manage our relations with Europe in accordance with principles and atmosphere that govern diplomacy rooted in the idea of force, and the other to conduct negotiations with the United States, from which the element of force, whether actual or implied, has been expelled.

"The fact is too often left out of account that moral suasion and sympathetic kinship of ideals and aspirations are more potent in insuring and cementing good-will between Great Britain and the United States than any number of masterpieces of the old school of diplomatic reasoning. In the present instance, President Wilson has formulated his Mexican policy by light of principles which, whether 'practical' or not, are idealistic and unselfish, and we must base whatever case we may wish to submit to the judgment of the American Government and the American people upon those same principles, in order to be sure of a cordial and attentive hearing."

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Sharp comment is made by The Manchester Guardian today on Sir Edward Grey's statement in the House of Commons yesterday in regard to the killing of William S. Benton at Juarez. The Guardian asks:

"Is it not mere playing with words to say that in such a case the United States has no responsibility? If that were so the Monroe Doctrine would be a mere instrument of international anarchy, whereas the whole tendency of President Wilson's policy has been to make it a force for order and good government. If we are not responsible, then the United States is. We certainly do not wish to drive the United States Government into intervention, but it cannot deny to other Powers the right of defending their interests and at the same time refuse to defend them itself."

COMMONS CHEER AMERICA.

Bryan's Promise to Investigate Benton's Death Well Received.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir Edward Grey read a long communication from the State Department at Washington to Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, which the British Ambassador cabled textually to the Foreign Office. It was as follows:

"The State Department desires to advise the British Embassy that instructions had been sent heretofore to the American Consul at Juarez to make a most searching inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of William S. Benton. The Consul has been instructed to make every effort to secure the exhumation and examination of the body of the deceased; to take the statements of any and all the witnesses whom he can find; to employ in his investigations medical and legal assistance as far as may be desirable, and to do everything in his power to elicit the facts."

The comprehensiveness of the American Government's instructions called forth hearty cheers in the House of Commons.

Sir Edward told the House that the British Government had invoked the good offices of the United States Government to insure that there should be no interference by Gen. Villa with the investigation into the death of William S. Benton, to be made by C. A. S. Perceval, British Consul at Galveston, who had been ordered to proceed to Juarez. Consul Perceval has been instructed to supply the most adequate reports which can be obtained on the subject.

The Foreign Secretary said that Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Ambassador at Washington, had been instructed yesterday to inform the United States Government that Great Britain considered it essential for a British Consul to visit the spot where William S. Benton was killed. He said that Consul Perceval, at Galveston, had been selected for this purpose, and he was to report regarding Benton's death and the whereabouts of the two missing Englishmen, Laurence and Curtis. Sir Cecil was also instructed to ask the United States Government, as Great Britain had no means of communicating with Gen. Villa, to instruct the United States Consul at Juarez to request for him an assurance that the British Consul should not be interfered with.

Sir Edward Grey added that no reply had yet been received to his communication concerning Consul Perceval.

SAY BENTON WAS CREMATED.

Relatives Believe Villa Thus Destroyed Evidences of Murder.

Special to The New York Times.

EL PASO, Feb. 24.—Fear of intervention as a result of the killing of Benton is the sole topic here to-night in the hotel lobbies and the clubs. It is now the general opinion that intervention has never been closer than it is at the present time, with Villa apparently defying the United States, Great Britain, and the world, and the body of Benton rotting in a stable yard in Juarez, if it is still in existence.

Grave doubts are now being expressed by Benton's friends that the body was buried. Their opinions are strengthened by the fact that Mexican women coming to this side to work have reported the burnin gof some human bodies in the rear of Villa's quarters in Avenida Laredo, in Juarez ,on the night following Benton's disappearance. This tends to corroborate the story told by Mexican officials who were in Juarez at the time and say that they saw Benton's body buried under a pile of stable refuse in the rear of the Ochoa home, where Villa made his headquarters. It would have been easy to burn the body that night to prevent any one ever finding it and identifying the remains as those of Benton.

Gen. Carranza intends to have a representative at the two investigations which are being conducted, in spite of the fact that the British Government has insisted that none of Villa's men be present or meddle in this affair. Luis Cabrera, who aided the rebels in getting the embargo lifted in Washington, has arrived here from Hermosillo as the special envoy of Carranza.

There is believed, however, to be more in the purpose of his visit than to represent the rebel chief at the investigation. Carranza, it is said, has been considering Villa's action too high-handed since he started on his campaign of slaughter, and has been anxious to get positive evidence against the leader, in order to dethrone him from his practical dictatorship of the revolution. At this time Villa is too strong for Carranza to handle. Should Villa's acts prove responsible for grave international complications, he would no longer have the ascendancy he now has, and it is with this in view, observers say, that Carranza is making every effort to get at the truth of the Benton affair.

Consul Perceval will not tolerate any of the rebel agents in his investigation, it is believed; so there may be three separate investigations going on at the same time—one by the British Consul, another by the United States, and the third by Carranza's agent. In the meantime Villa is in Chihuahua watching developments closely, and is showing no intention of going to the front.

PREDICT MORE OUTRAGES.

Mexico City Politicians Say Villa's Example Will Be Followed.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 24.—The impression continues to grow here that neither Washington nor London will take any action whatever on Benton's death. Mexican politicians say they are well informed that President Wilson fears to allow the matter to be considered by Congress, since he does not know whether, when the discussion is once started, he will be able to control public sentiment due to revelations which would inevitably become public of many things which are known officially in Washington but which have been hushed up in the press.

Notice was posted in the British Club to-day suggesting a meeting of Britishers to protest against the killing of Benton, and also to take action looking toward better protection for Britishers in this country. Many members of the colony oppose such action, particularly since Minister Carden leaves to-night, and is therefore unable to offer suggestions. The majority of Britishers do not expect the killing of Benton to have any result in securing for them protection of their lives and property.

Government officials express the opinion that this will blow over, as other incidents have done, as public opinion will not be able to force President Wilson either to take action here directly against Huerta or to weaken his favoritism toward the rebels. A prominent politician stated to-day:

"Were it probable that this would be the last outrage committed by the rebels even in the next few weeks, possibly the matter might be ignored, despite the fact that Benton was a British subject, but it is almost inevitable that such occurrences as the Cumbre disaster and Benton murder will occur when arms are placed in the hands of every irresponsible person having the price to purchase them, which was evident when the embargo was lifted. The wide publicity given to the Benton case, followed by the failure of Washington to take definite aggressive action to avenge him, will result in further outrage, since the minor rebel leaders, seeing Villa able to kill his personal enemies, whether Mexicans or foreigners, with impunity, are likely to follow his example, believing they also will not be punished.

"Washington's influence with Carranza and other rebel leaders is weakening daily, and now has practically disappeared. They secured the lifting of the embargo, but have no gratitude, since they are unaccustomed to respect anything but brute force. Wherefore, since Washington has nothing more to give and is demanding many things which the rebels are not desirous of granting, an open breach is not far off, when President Wilson will be left incapacitated to exercise pressure either toward the rebels or Huerta."

Huerta personally continues unworried by these incidents and continues to work out plans for building up his army and securing funds to continue his campaign.

Fourteen magazines and newspapers have been blacklisted by the Department of Inspection of the Post Office here, including THE TIMES and several other New York dailies. These are not being allowed to pass through the office here, and a large force is employed to dispose of the hundreds of tons of paper which arrive by each steamer. Mexican papers generally comment on the Benton affair, although using a much different tone regarding President Wilson than previously. Practically without exception, however, editorials lay the blame for the execution on President Wilson's policy, stating that this is the natural outgrowth of lifting the arms embargo and other acts at Washington giving the rebels to understand that the President sympathized with them. The papers reprint fully such editorials in the European press as sustain the Government attitude and attack Mr. Wilson. El Diario, the official mouthpiece of the Government in administrative matters, prints today extracts from several editorials in London papers.

WARNING SENT BY CARRANZA.

Told Bryan He Wouldn't Let American Troops Enter Mexico.

THE TIMES is informed that Gen. Carranza, the leader of the Mexican Constitutionalists, gave warning to the United States Government about two weeks ago, through his Washington agent, that he would not tolerate any plan for protecting the lives or property of Americans or other foreigners in Mexico by American troops.

He further said that the first American soldier entering Mexico would be considered an invader; that the act would be regarded as a hostile one, and that the invaders would meet with armed resistance if within territory controlled by the rebels.

It is understood that this action was taken in connection with Secretary Bryan's reported request that American troops be allowed to guard the Cumbre rescue party, but it was intended also to outline Carranza's attitude toward any landing of American marines at any Mexican port for the purpose of protecting foreigners.

This is thought to show that Carranza is no longer influenced by Washington, since he has obtained the lifting of the embargo. Carranza's action was taken simultaneously with the withdrawal of the credentials of Luis Cabrera, the Carranza emissary in Washington.

FEDERALS HANGED AMERICAN.

Vergara Executed Despite Protests of American Authorities.

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 24.—Clemento Vergara, an American citizen captured and carried into Mexico recently by Mexican Federals, was hanged the morning after his capture, according to advices brought here to-day from Hidalgo, Mexico. Vergara had been ordered released by the Federal commander at Piedras Negras as the result of representations in his behalf by American authorities.

It is said that he complained that Mexican Federals were stealing his horses from an island in the Rio Grande near Palafox, was lured to the island by promises of pay for the horses, knocked down, and carried unconscious into Mexico.

CALLS BENTON A MURDERER.

Villa Asserts That He Killed Four Men and Stole Cattle.

JUAREZ, Feb. 24.—A telegram in which Gen. Villa at Chihuahua charged the late William S. Benton with being a cattle thief, and with having committed four murders, was received at military headquarters here to-day. The telegram follows:

I expected the scandalous American press to attack me about the execution of Benton. But I did not have any other remedy to avoid new attempts of the foreign Huertistas who, protected by the flag of their country, believe they are authorized to commit the greatest of crimes. Benton was all his life a criminal of the worst kind. In the times of Terrazas and Creel, protected by these men, he killed more than four men without any provocation whatever. Then, after the taking of Chihuahua, in common with the above-named individuals and according to his own confession, he appropriated more than 1,000 head of cattle which did not belong to him, and, furthermore, the day he came to see me he attempted in cowardly fashion to kill me. Fortunately, I anticipated his movement and disarmed him.

All these motives, and especially the last named one, forced me to act severely against Benton without taking into consideration the fact that he was a foreigner. But there are crimes which I do not care to leave unpunished. Therefore, he was executed with all justice, and I am disposed to give an account of the execution to the entire world. Please make the above declaration to Mr. Carothers and to the American press.

FRANCISCO VILLA,
General in Chief.

AUTO THIEVES AIDED.

Stolen Cars Bought by Adjusters for Return to Owners.

Amazing disclosures, describing in detail the operations of a syndicate, nation wide in its organization, whose purpose is the disposition of stolen automobiles, were made public at the Criminal Court Building yesterday, following the arrest of Fred. F. Goodman and Felix Leopold, both dealers in second hand automobiles, on the charge of receiving stolen goods.

The arrest of the two men was brought about by the confession of Charles Rudy, a chauffeur, who is said to be a leader in one of the two principal gangs of auto thieves in this city, to whose activities the police have ascribed thefts of automobiles totaling $1,500,000 yearly. Rudy was arrested about a month ago on a charge of receiving stolen goods. He pleaded guilty, and later made a confession to Judge Edward Swann of the Court of General Sessions, to which he has daily since then added important details.

Rudy told of an organization of thieves and "fences" with large branches in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and New Orleans. There were agents in other cities, too, he said, but New York was really the centre of the syndicate's operations.

The most astonishing part of the disclosures relates to the part played in the transactions by adjusters of insurance companies. The adjusters, Rudy asserted, would get in touch with the "fence" and buy back the cars for the insurance companies, who in turn would return them to the persons from whom they were stolen, thereby saving themselves from the payment of the full amount for which the cars were insured.

Goodman and Leopold, who were arrested yesterday as a result of Rudy's disclosures, were arraigned before Judge William H. Wadhams in General Sessions. Goodman, whose place of business is at Fifty-ninth Street and Columbus Circle, was held in $7,500 bail. Leopold, who has an office on Broadway, and who was arrested in the office of the Mutual Auto Company, at Fifty-fourth Street and Broadway, was held in $2,000 bail.

The specific charge against the two men is that they knowingly received a Cadillac automobile stolen from John B. Agnew, a resident of New Jersey. The car was brought to this city by a chauffeur and afterward sold to a Brooklyn real estate man.

Rudy came up for sentence yesterday and was remanded to the Tombs for one week pending further investigation of his story.

In Aid of Alliance Bureau.

An entertainment will be held at the Maxine Elliott Theatre on Tuesday afternoon, March 10, at 2:30 o'clock, for the benefit of the Alliance Employment Bureau. Miss Ruth Draper will give monologues; Miss Loraine Wyman, in costume, will sing old English and French songs; Miss Irene Lewisohn will appear in Japanese classical dances, and Mr. St. Denis, assisted by Mr. Kojimo and Miss Hilda, will also present some Japanese dances. The members of the Executive Committee are Mrs. Edward C. Henderson, Mrs. William G. McKnight, Mrs. Albert J. Erdmann, Mrs. Henry R. Seager, Mrs. Max Morgenthau, Jr., and Miss Margaret H. Parsons. Tickets for the entertainment may be obtained from Mrs. William G. McKnight, 160 East Seventy-eighth Street.

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ance of the Constitutionalist leader's followers.

If Benton was shot in the stomach by Villa and met his death in that way, the fact would be proved, it is asserted, by the appearance of powder burns on Benton's clothing and body, and also by the character of the wound and the penetration attained by the bullet. Another thing that it is desirous to ascertain, should rifle bullets be found in the body, is whether these bullets entered the body before or after Benton died.

The greatest importance is attached to the autopsy which the American and British Government desire to hold, and it is realized that the work of the medical examiners will not be satisfactory if they do not get possession of the body within a very short time. The fact that Villa is delaying the delivery of the body gives ground for suspicion, in the opinion of the officials here, that he has good reasons for wishing to have the examination deferred as long as possible.

Earlier in the day Villa sent a message to George C. Carothers, the American Consular Agent at Torreon, declining to give up the body "at this time," but promising to do so later, with a statement explaining the circumstances of Benton's death.

Bryan Telegraphs to Carranza.

Villa's message to Carothers was the outcome of repeated demands made by the State Department for Benton's body. These demands had been ignored by Villa in a pointed way, and, angered at this apparent defiance of both the United States and Great Britain, the Government this afternoon, through Secretary Bryan, sent representations by telegraph to Gen. Carranza, who is at Nogales, Mexico, opposite the Arizona town of that name. The feeling in Washington is that Villa "is making monkeys of two great powers," as it was expressed here.

Secretary Bryan's message to Gen. Carranza was sent this afternoon after a conference between Mr. Bryan and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador. The contents of the message were not made known, but no doubt exists here that the communication is of a character having an important bearing on the present critical status of the Mexican situation produced by the killing of Benton.

It is believed that Villa fears that either the American or British Government would like to get hold of him for punitive purposes. To most officials his evasion of the efforts of American Consular officers to communicate with him is a virtual confession of this fear, or of the feeling on his part that if the body of Benton were surrendered an autopsy would fail to confirm Villa's story that Benton met his death at the hands of a firing squad ordered to execute him.

Whether this Government has demanded of Carranza that he punish Villa for the death of Benton, or perhaps surrender him for trial to an impartial tribunal, is not known. The suggestion is interesting, however, and full of possibilities. There does not seem to be any doubt that the Government has applied to Carranza over Villa's head for some satisfactory redress on account of the killing of Benton.

Marion Letcher, the American Consul at Chihuahua, telegraphed to Secretary Bryan to-day that he had been unable to communicate with Villa in compliance with the State Department's instructions. Mr. Letcher had been directed to see Villa and demand that he produce the body of Benton. The report from Mr. Letcher convinced officials that Villa had good reasons for concealing the body. At the same time they realized that Villa's attitude would tend to provoke the British Government and bring about insistence by that Government that some redress for Benton's death should be obtained.

Can Get No News of Gustav Bauch.

Another thing that has tended to make the situation more acute is that the State Department has been unable through its agents in Mexico to get any information as to the whereabouts or fate of three men who accompanied Benton to Juarez at the time he made his fatal visit to Villa's headquarters. Nor has the Department succeeded in getting a clue concerning Gustav Bauch, an American citizen, who was arrested by Constitutionalists at Juarez as a spy because he had helped repair a locomotive used by the Federal forces. The Constitutionalists had informed Consul Edwards that Bauch had been sent to a prison in Chihuahua City. Consul Letcher telegraphed the State Department from that place to-day that he had been unable to get any information in regard to Bauch. He could not even find out whether he was in the Chihuahua jail. Secretary Bryan thereupon directed Mr. Letcher to send a list of Americans who were imprisoned in Chihuahua.

Marines May Go to Mexico City.

One of the important developments in the Mexican situation to-day was the acknowledgment at the State eDpartbent for the first time that United States marines were prepared to go to Mexico City and would be sent there "if necessary." This statement may be accepted as not having the importance that appears on its face, but the fact it come from the State eDpartment gives it an additional interests, as departmental officials have been very reticent heretofore concerning any preparations that have been made for meeting a hostile emergency on Mexican soil. The acknowledgment by the department that marines would be sent to the Mexican captital "if necessary" shows that the matter of sending them there has been considered.

A detachment of British marines was recently sent to Mexico City from Vera Cruz to guard His Majesty's Legation there. The Government here received to-day confirmation of a report that a detachment of eGrman marines, in civilian dress, had arrived in Mexico City. Secretary Bryan said, in answer to inquiries, thta he had been informed in advance of the desire of the German Government to send these marines to guard the German Legation at the capital. In this connection it became known to-day that when the detachment from a Japanese warship which went to Mexico City on a ceremonial visit left that place for the West oCast port, where the warship, the Idzuma, was lying, a squad of marines was left behind to guard the Japanese Legation.

Tells Bryan of British Inquiry.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice explained to Secretary Bryan to-day the steps taken by the British Government to obtain a report of all the circumstances connected with the death of Benton. He said that by direction of Sir Edward Grey, the British Minister for Foreign Affairs, he had instructed Charles W. Alexander Spencer Perceval, the British Consul at Galveston, to proceed to El Paso and make a thorough inquiry into the tragedy, and, if possible, obtain the body of Benton and deliver it to his widow.

The British Ambassador is receiving dispatches constantly from Mrs. Benton and the various relatives and friends of Benton furnishing information as to how he came to his death and urging such action as the British Government can undertake to bring those responsible for Benton's death to punishment.

The British Consul at Galveston was instructed by telegraph on Saturday night to go to El Paso as speedily as he could, and it is expected that he will arrive there to-morrow. He will place himself in communication at once with Thomas D. Edwards, the American Consul at Juarez, and George C. Carothers, the United States Consular agent at Toreron, who is now engaged with Consul Edwards in investigating the Benton case.

Mr. Perceval is sent to El Paso because that point is in his consular district, and the British Government has no Consul or Consular Agent there or at Juarez. There is a British Consular Agent at Chihuahua, and he has been directed to exert himself in co-operation with Consul Letcher to get from Villa, who is now there, all possible information of the execution of Benton and the disposition made of his body. The British Consul nearest to the scene is at Vera Cruz and is unable to go to Juarez at this time.

Spring-Rice Praises Bryan's Action

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice said to-day that his Government regarded it as of the highest importance to obtain the body of Benton in order to make up the record of the evidence as to how he came to his death. The Ambassador expressed himself in terms of satisfaction over the course pursued by this Government.

"My Government is very pleased at what has been done by your Secretary of State," said the Ambassador. "More could not have been done if it had been an American citizen, or, indeed, if it had been a kinsman of the President of the United States."

It is obvious that Consul Perceval, in prosecuting his investigation on Mexican soil, will have no official status and must act simply as plain "Mr. Perceval." He would be the British Consul in El Paso, but in Mexico would have only the rights of the ordinary foreigner. But Mr. Bryan to-day assured Sir Cecil Spring-Rice that every assistance that the United States Consuls in Mexico could render Mr. Perceval would be gladly extended.

No limit of time has been placed on Mr. Perceval's endeavors to get at the truth in the Benton affair. The British Embassy, notwithstanding the efforts that have been in progress since last Thursday, has not had any information indicating the disposition of Benton's body. None of the Constitutionalist officers now in control at Juarez has shown any disposition to give information that would lead to the discovery of the grave.

Senators Increasingly Restive.

Senators are becoming increasingly restive over the continuing disorders in Mexico and the killing of Benton has accentuated this feeling. Among the Republicans there is an all but concerted demand for full light on the Mexican situation from the State Department, and many Democrats are known to sympathize with this view. It was the general opinion in the Senate today that the Mexican situation would be discussed in extenso on the floor of the Senate before long, and that the point of the debate would be a resolution calling on the President or the State Department for light.

Senators on both sides of the aisle have loyally joined together to give the Administration time for working out its solution of what was admittedly a serious problem. These Senators wish still to continue their plan of non-interference, but they are plainly chagrined at the failure of the Administration to take them into its confidence. It is the subject of comment that Sir Edward Grey gave more information about the Benton incident to the House of Commons than Mr. Bryan has given either to Congress or to the public. And all Sir Edward knew he learned from the American Secretary of State.

Some Senators have not recovered yet from the chagrin they experienced last Summer when a politely worded resolution asking for information known to be in the files of the State Department about the killing of Americans in Mexico and the destruction of their property was totally ignored. Finally, after Senator Smith of Arizona, a Democratic member of the Committee on Foreign Relations and author of the resolution, had commented sharply on the discourtesy, a reply was received saying that the public welfare forbade a disclosure of the information sought. There was some talk to-day of reintroducing Mr. Smith's resolution and pushing it to adoption. It is thought that Mr. Smith, who is in close touch with Mexican affairs, might lead a detachment of Democrats to vote with Republicans for such a resolution.

One remark made to-day, when knowledge of Mr. Bryan's expected conference with the Senate Committee became known, was that if, in the face of his representations, debate should break out and information be requested from the Executive, it would be a sharp criticism of Mr. Bryan's course. Most Senators seem to hold Mr. Bryan responsible for what they consider the vacillating American policy in Mexico, but lately they have been predicting that Mr. Bryan's acts will be officially ascribed to the President. Mr. Smith's resolution was technically addressed to the President, but was handled, of course, by the Department of State.

Fall Assails the Administration.

The strongest expression of opinion to-day came from Senator Fall of New Mexico, who has large holdings in Coahuila and Chihuahua. He sharply assailed what he termed the Administration's weakness in permitting outrages against Americans and foreigners in Mexico to go unpunished. He seemed to think it the duty of the United States to take prompt action for the restoration of peace. Mr. Fall said that he did not think any concerted movement was on foot among the revolutionists for dividing Mexico into two countries, though he said such a course might in the end prove the easiest way for a return to peace.

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BRITAIN INSISTS ON IGNORING FAIR

Statement in Parliament by Sir Edward Grey—He Declares Decision Is Final.

FRENCH SENATE DOUBTFUL

Chamber Passes Appropriation, but Limoges Porcelain Interests May Defeat It in Upper House.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—All efforts to move the British Government to reconsider its decision not to participate officially in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco have failed.

Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Secretary, when invited in the House of Commons to-day to take steps "to retrieve the position," said definitely that the Government could not reconsider the matter, and expressed regret that the Cabinet was unable to modify its previous decision.

Sir Edward added that in deciding not to participate the British Government had taken into full account the importance attached to the matter in San Francisco and throughout the United States. He concluded:

"I am very much aware of the immense importance of the good-will of the United States. We attach the greatest importance to it, and I hope that in all large questions of policy we have made it quite apparent how much value we do attach to it."

Arthur Lynch, an Irish Nationalist member, who had been questioning the Foreign Secretary on the subject, put in as a parting shot:

"If you attach so much importance to the good-will of the United States why do you not take better means to cultivate it?"

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day voted an appropriation of $400,000 to provide for official French participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The appropriation bill has still to go to the Senate, where, it is expected there will be some opposition, especially from the Limoges porcelain interests, which may attempt to defeat the bill.

ROME, Feb. 24.—Ira Nelson Morris, Special Commissioner of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, received formal assurances to-day from Prince di Scalea, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that Italy had officially decided to participate in the exposition at San Francisco next year without any conditions regarding the immigration or other questions affecting this country and the United States.

Commenting on his success in obtaining Italy's promise to send an exhibit, Mr. Morris said:

"I am happy to state that I have been advised that Italy will be fittingly represented by a proper and dignified exhibition, ranking with the displays of other foreign Governments, at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

"Plans ore now being arranged by Ernesto Nathan, ex-Mayor of Rome; by the Government, and by officials of the Exhibition Commission to determine the scope of Italy's exhibit. Conferences will be held by these officials with the Chambers of Commerce throughout Italy and with private industrial concerns in order to obtain a worthy display by Italian exhibitors, the Italian Government realizing fully that this is an unparalleled opportunity of bringing Italy's products to the attention of buyers of all nations in a quicker, more economical, and more effective manner than otherwise would be possible."

"Cabbage Patch Painter's" Gift.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Karl Hagemeister, the "cabbage-patch painter," whose genius has been recognized when he has reached the age of 66, has sprung into such fame that he has been enabled to present to his native town of Werder, Prussia, the sum of $25,000, realized from the sale of his paintings.

SWALLOWED RADIUM TUBE.

Operation Performed to Recover a Piece Worth $3,250.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—A woman in the General Hospital here yesterday swallowed a tube containing radium worth £650, ($3,250,) with which she was being treated for cancer of the throat.

It was at first thought that the tube had been lost, but an examination proved she had swallowed it. Owing to the great danger to her from the radium, an operation was immediately performed and the radium was recovered. The woman stood the operation well.

TOWNS FORM RADIUM TRUST

Berlin Suburban Municipalities Combine to Buy the Metal.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The suburban municipalities comprising the Greater Berlin have formed a "radium trust" for the purpose of providing themselves with a supply of radium at the minimum cost. The necessary funds have been placed at their disposal by the State Insurance Department at a low rote of interest.

The "trust" has received the offer of a relatively large quantity of radium at a considerably lower price than was demanded a year ago.

The City of Berlin is also buying radium on its own account.

"S O S" MYSTERY SOLVED.

Not the Wildenfels, but a Danish Steamer, Lost in Bay of Biscay.

BREMEN, Feb. 24.—A fragmentary wireless message received here from the German steamer Wildenfels reports that she rescued a passenger, the second engineer, eight men and a boy from the Danish steamer Ekliptika when the latter sank in the Bay of Biscay yesterday.

The message states specifically that the Captain of the Ekliptika perished, but does not mention the rest of her complement, who, it is assumed, went down with the ship.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 24.—The steamer Ekliptika carried a crew of 20 men and had on board only one passenger.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—A telegram from Bremen to Lloyd's explains the "S O S" message from the German steamer Wildenfels yesterday. After that vessel picked up some of the crew of the Ekliptika, which sank in the Bay of Biscay during a storm, confusion arose owing to the crossing of the wireless waves during transmission.

The Ekliptika was a steamer of 1,848 tons net, with engines of 900 horse power. She belonged to the Urania Steamship Company of Copenhagen.

DEFEAT HAITIAN REBELS.

Government Troops Recapture Trou and Continue Their Advance.

CAPE HAITIEN, Feb. 24.—Government troops to-day recaptured from the rebels the town of Trou, to the south of Fort Liberté. The victorious army continued its march toward Ouanaminthé, where the rebels under Senator Théodore took refuge when they fled from Cape Haitien.

At the same time a detachment of Government troops commanded by Gen. Carlos Zamor proceeded by sea to attack Fort Liberté.

Queen at Variety Performance.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Queen Mary this afternoon attended a vaudeville performance at the Palace Theatre, given in aid of the School for Mothers. The programme was carefully selected, and included sketches, recitations, sentimental and comic songs, and dances. The artists included two Americans, Miss Shirley Kellogg and Miss Ethel Levey.

Cubans Honor Teller's Memory.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.—The Cuban Veterans' Association paid tribute to-night to the memory of Henry M. Teller, the author of the Teller resolution which played an important part in Cuba's final freedom.

LEGUIA ON HIS WAY TO PERU TO RULE

First Vice President, Here from London, Will Sail on Saturday.

CONGRESS SENT FOR HIM

Billinghurst Planned Coup d'Etat and Was Deposed with the Aid of the Army, He Explains.

Don Roberto E. Leguia, First Vice President of Peru under the lately deposed President, Don Guillermo Billinghurst, arrived from London yesterday on the Carmania, on his way to Lima. Señor Leguia said when seen later at the Ritz-Carlton that under the terms of the Constitution he was the actual President of Peru, and that the Peruvian Congress had summoned him back home directly after the deposition of Billinghurst. He expects to sail from New York next Saturday on the Calamares, and is due in Lima sixteen days later.

Early in the afternoon, Señor Leguia received a message from the Peruvian Congress which told that the people are satisfied with the change that had been made, and urged him to take the first available steamer. Señor Leguia said that the message added that all political parties were united in welcoming him, and assured him that he would be inaugurated with the consent of all the people.

Señor Leguia, is forty-eight years old, several years younger than his brother, Augusta B. Leguia, who had just served a term as President of Peru when President Billinghurst was inaugurated, and whose life was considered in such danger after the beginning of the new régime that he decided to leave the country for a time. He was in New York last Summer, and is now in London. The new President is short in stature, well bulit, and wears a mustache and short chin whiskers. He is very affable in manner.

Recent reports from Peru were to the effect that the Peruvian Congress would refuse to authorize the assumption of the Presidency by Señor Leguia, the First Vice President, and that his attempt would be likely to result in revolution and anarchy. These reports Señor Leguia scouted yesterday, and repeated that the Congress itself had requested him to return from London and take over the Presidency as the Constitution required.

"I have not been in exile," said Señor Leguia, with a smile. "Certain political matters in Peru rendered it desirable that I absent myself from the country for a little time. I am happy at the thought of going back to do my duty in the position to which I have been called by Congress. Of course, as the actual First Vice President, the Presidency devolves upon me in the event of the death or removal of the incumbent of that office.

"As to the situation in Peru, I am dependent upon information I have received from Lima, which is very satisfactory

"It is a mistake to refer to recent events in Peru as a revolution, in the sense that the word is ordinarily used. President Billinghurst had conceived the idea of doing away with Congress, and was beginning to usurp the functions of that body. As you would say here, he was determined to put Congress out of business, and thus do away with representative government. At the time when things seemed ripe for a coupe d'état of this kind the Congress determined it was time that the authority of the Constitution should be asserted, and proceeded to take that course. As the acts of the then President were at variance with the law, they called the army to their assistance, and deposed the President. Personally, I had nothing to do with the movement. Then, when Señor Billinghurst had been deposed and sent out of the country, Congress simply proceeded to put the Constitution into effect.

'I would very much like to be able to go to Washington, so as to have the honor of meeting and having an interview with President Wilson, but my stay here will be so short, and there are so many things to be done, I shall not have the opportunity. However, Dr. Pezet, the Chilean Minister, who is a very old friend of mine, may come to New York before I sail."

$60,000 PEARLS FOUND.

Three from Famous Mayer Necklace Recovered—Only One Missing Now.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Three of the four missing pearls from the famous Mayer necklace have been recovered. When the necklace was stolen these pearls were detached and passed from one thief to another.

M. Mayer says that the pearls, which are valued at $60,000, were recovered by the insurance assessors to Lloyd's underwriters. He is not at liberty to disclose how, but understands that it was the result of long negotiations with some persons whom he does not know.

The pearl still missing is a very small one, which Horne, who found the necklace, admitted losing.

FITZWILLIAM TO TESTIFY

But Leslie-Melville Divorce Case Has Been Settled Out of Court.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The divorce suit brought by Alexander Brodrick Leslie-Melville, in which Earl Fitzwilliam was cited as a co-respondent, was withdrawn to-day, the husband and wife having agreed to a deed of separation.

Lord Fitzwilliam and another co-respondent, Mr. Platt, will go on the witness stand to-morrow before Sir Samuel Evans, in order to deny the charges against them.

ROYAL CINEMA OPERATOR.

Henry of Prussia to Make Records of His South American Tour.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Prince Henry of Prussia, who is already a sailor, yachtsman, golfer, cyclist, aviator, and motorist, has now become a cinematograph operator.

The Prince is undergoing a course of training at his castle at Kiel, in preparation for his forthcoming trip to South America, of which he plans to make his own moving-picture records.

DEFENDS EARLE ABDUCTION

Miss Hermann, Now in French Jail, Thinks His Action Right.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Miss Charlotte Hermann, who was with Ferdinand Pinney Earle when he was arrested in Norway, arrived at Romorantin to-day and was lodged in jail there.

In an interview she said:

"I don't know why I was arrested. I am not guilty of abduction. I believe that when my friend abducted the child, he was acting according to his rights. After all, isn't it his child?"

Earle will be taken to-morrow morning from La Rochelle to Romorantin.

AMERICAN DUEL IN PANAMA.

James Daley and a Policeman Dying—John Acors Jailed.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PANAMA CITY, Feb. 24.—James Daley, a Colon business man, formerly of New York, was shot five times and mortally wounded this morning in a café here by a Zone policeman, also an American, John Acors, as a result of a quarrel of long standing.

Daley is dying in a hospital, and Acors has been jailed. A Panama policeman was fatally shot trying to separate the duelists.

DEPORTED LABOR MEN LAND

At First Refused to Leave the Vessel That Took Them to England.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The ludicrous incidents which marked the arrival in England of the deported South African labor leaders provided much merriment at the expense of all concerned with their reception.

A number of English labor leaders had made extensive preparations to exploit the deported men, and when the steamer Umgeni, carrying the latter, arrived at Gravesend they were lying in wait. But the South Africans had their own plans, which for a time threatened to upset the Englishmen's designs.

The comedy began when the Englishmen found that the deportees struck the heroic attitude of expressing themselves as determined not to leave the ship until they had again been landed in South Africa. The exiles were adamant to the piteous pleadings of the reception committee. In vain they were told of the lavish hospitality and public triumphs which awaited them.

The Reception Committee retired, but a few hours later returned to the attack again without success. Finally, two Labor Members of Parliament were allowed on board the Umgeni, and appealed so effectively that the deportees finally climbed down.

The exiles are now housed in a London hotel, training for the orgy of hospitality that awaits them. There will be a dinner, given by the labor organizations, at the House of Commons on Thursday night, a conference with Labor Members of Parliament on Friday morning, a demonstration in the London Opera House on Friday evening, and a Hyde Park demonstration on Sunday.

WON'T TELL ULSTER POLICY.

Asquith Refuses to be "Hustled"—Delay Criminal, Says A. Bonar Law.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—In the House of Commons to-day the Opposition tried to obtain from Premier Asquith a disclosure of the concessions to be offered to Ulster in the Home Rule bill by supporting a resolution introduced by Bertram G. Falle, Unionist member for Portsmouth, "that the House considers it imperative in the interests of public peace that the Premier should submit his proposals without delay."

The Prime Minister refused to divulge his proposals, saying that the Government was prepared to put forward its suggestions at the earliest moment that they could be adequately considered by the House, which would be before Easter. The Government, he declared, had no reason to supplicate for a truce, still less to hoist the white flag of surrender.

To his followers, Mr. Asquith went on, he would say that the Government was not going to betray a great cause at the eleventh hour. The opposition should understand that the Government would not be browbeaten or hustled into a course which, in its judgment, would not promote, but embarrass, the purpose that all parties should keep in view.

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, asserted that the country was fast drifting toward civil war. If the Premier had proposals to make, it was criminal to delay them so long. The Government adhered to the policy of drifting; therefore it was the duty of the opposition to make it impossible for the Government to force the bill through the House unless supported by the verdict of the country at the polls. Otherwise, he declared, its passage would be regarded by Ulster as a declaration of war.

The motion was defeated by 311 votes to 238.

Suicide Not Prince Ludovico.

BARCELONA, Feb. 24.—The Prince Pignatelli who committed suicide here on Sunday was Prince José, 21 years old, who was serving his period in the army. He was a nephew of the Dowager Princess Pignatelli, who resides in Madrid. Erroneous reports published in America were to the effect that the man who committed suicide was the Prince Ludovico Pignatelli who in 1912 was expelled from France and went to the United States, where he was detained for some time at Ellis Island.

L. HOUSMAN ARRESTED.

Author and H. W. Nevinson in Westminster Suffrage Riot.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Laurence Housman, author, and H. W. Nevinson, war correspondent, were two of six persons arrested in Westminster to-night in disturbances which followed the visit of a deputation from the non-militant suffrage societies to Downing Street for the purpose of presenting a petition to Mr. Asquith against forcible feeding.

The Premier refused to see the deputation personally, but received the petition through his secretary. Meantime some 200 people assembled outside the House of Commons. It was rumored that Sylvia Pankhurst's "army" was coming from the East End, armed with batons and dog-whips. The "army" appeared, but 300 police were held in readiness to meet any disturbance.

The trouble began when Mr. Nevinson, Mr. Housman, and a number of women mounted the plinth of Richard I.'s statue and began to address the people. The police and crowd made a rush for the statue. An exciting scene followed, as the speakers, when dislodged from the plinth, regained their positions. Finally, the arrests were made.

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$28.50 Golden Oak Ext. Table	$14.25	$40 Golden Oak Extension Table	$20
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7,465 BANKS JOIN RESERVE SYSTEM

Represent $1,789,000,000 Capital and Surplus—Only 18 Refuse—Ten Not Heard From.

TO SUBSCRIBE $100,000,000

Regulations for Admitting State Banks and Trust Companies Out—Sixty of Former Apply.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Only twenty-eight of the 7,493 national banks in the country have failed to accept the provisions of the new currency law by not signifying their intention to subscribe to the capital stock of the Federal reserve banks to be organized. The law required every national bank to notify its intention of joining within sixty days, which expired yesterday.

Ten national banks remain to be heard from, and eighteen have refused to enter the system. Under the law these twenty-eight will cease to act as reserve agents on thirty days' notice, to be given at the discretion of the Organization Committee, and all national banks failing to become member banks before Dec. 23, 1914, must forfeit their national bank charter rights.

The actual status of assenting and non-assenting banks follows:

National banks subject to the provisions of the act	7,493
Banks which have accepted the provisions of the act	7,465
Not accepted	18
Not yet heard from	10
Total	7,493
Total capital stock of national banks in United States	$1,057,095,554
Aggregate capital of banks which have accepted the provisions of the act	1,054,535,554
Aggregate capital of banks which have refused to accept the provisions of the act	1,990,000
Aggregate capital of banks not heard from	570,000
Total	$1,057,095,554

It appears from these figures that over 99 per cent. of all national banks in Continental United States have accepted the provisions of the Federal reserve act, and that the capital of such banks represents over 99¾ of the capital of all national banks in Continental United States.

While no explanations were made by the eighteen banks refusing to enter the system, a Treasury announcement tonight states "that some of the banks declining to accept the provisions of the act had already arranged to go into liquidation, and in one instance, at least, the failure to accept was due to the fact that the bank had been absorbed by or consolidated with another national bank."

The Treasury announcement says also that two of the ten banks still to be heard from have filed papers with the Controller asking for their liquidation, and three have been so recently organized that they have not yet had opportunity to pass the necessary resolution of acceptance, so that only five out of the 7,493 national banks may be properly classified as not having been heard from.

$1,789,000,000 in Assets.

The combined capital and surplus of the national banks that have accepted the terms of the act is $1,789,000,000. After the selection of the cities where the regional reserve banks will be located and the delimitation of the Federal Reserve Districts, each national bank accepting the act must subscribe for capital stock of the Federal reserve banks in a sum equal to 6 per cent. of its paid-up capital and surplus. On the basis of their showing on the bank call of Jan. 13 last the national banks that have accepted would subscribe $107,340,000, of which $17,890,000 would be subject to call, $17,890,000 to be paid in three months, and $17,890,000 in six months, and the balance when needed. This balance would only be called for in case of necessity

The Organization Committee to-night issued regulations for the guidance of State banks which wish to apply for membership in the system. Such institutions enter in the usual way by becoming national banks, or they can apply as State institutions under certain conditions. The principal conditions are that applicant banks must certify their assets and liabilities, that these are not carried at an excessive value, and that they file copies of their charters with a digest of powers granted.

The Organization Committee may require an examination of an applicant bank by a National Bank Examiner to confirm statements made in the application, or may accept a certificate from a State Examiner, and only banks which have unimpaired capital sufficient to entitle admission to the national banking system shall be considered eligible. State institutions applying shall have "a reasonable time" in which to adjust loans and investments so as to conform to the laws of the United States.

State banks and trust companies to be eligible must have unimpaired capital stock of $25,000 in towns of under 3,000, $50,000 in towns of 3,000 to 6,000; $100,000 in cities of 6,000 to 50,000, and $200,000 in cities of over 50,000 population.

The figures for the State banks and trust companies have not been tabulated, but sixty such institutions have asked for approval of their applications.

Secretaries McAdoo and Houston and Currency Controller J. S. Williams, who compose the Organization Committee, are pleased with the manner in which the banks have responded. It is certain that the new system will be launched with authorized capital of at least $100,000,000.

The Organization Committee is working now on the definition of the limits of the reserve districts and the location of the reserve cities, and its report is expected in a few days.

THE JOY OF DANCING EXERCISE

Very few men or women seem to care to Tango or get Dancing Exercise unless they are assured the freedom from aching feet that Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, always gives. Since the tendency to hold Dancing parties has become almost a daily and hourly necessity in every community, the sale of Allen's Foot-Ease, so the Druggists report, has reached the high-water mark. Sold Everywhere, 25 cts. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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THORNTON IS HOPEFUL.

Railroad Man Plans to Live Down Prejudice in Great Britain.

Henry W. Thornton, General Superintendent of the Long Island Railroad, who has just been appointed General Manager of the Great Eastern Railroad of England, arrived yesterday on the Cunarder Carmania from Liverpool, to resign his present position and to get ready to leave for London with his family. When Mr. Thornton sailed for England on the Campania four weeks ago he left his youngest daughter ill with pneumonia, and on his arrival at Quarantine his friends had the tug McAllister waiting to take him to Long Island City, where a special train was ready to convey him to his home in Garden City.

Talking of the conditions of the railroad business in England, Mr. Thornton said that he had had no time to look around in the ten days he was in London, as he was fully occupied with conferences with the Great Eastern officials.

"Naturally," Mr. Thornton said, "the English people feel a little irritated that an American railroad man should have been imported to manage one of their big lines, but I hope to live the prejudice down by doing my best to get good results and giving fair and honest treatment to every one.

"There are 32,000 employes of the Great Eastern Railway, and I am sure there are several competent men among that number. I shall make it my business to get personally in touch with the staff and help along those who have merit.

"I went down to Parkeston Quay, where the company's steamers start for the Hook of Holland and Antwerp. The vessels are among the best in the English Channel, and the service is one of the big assets of the line. One thing is certain—I shall use my utmost endeavors to give the English traveling public a first-class service, and if I fail—well, I can pack up again and come back to New York," added Mr. Thornton with a smile.

The new general manager plans to leave with his family for London on the Lusitania on March 31. He will arrive at the end of the first week in April in time to prepare for the big Summer tourist traffic.

OCEAN FLIGHT PILOT HERE.

All Depends on the Motor, Says Lieut. Porte.

Lieut. John C. Porte, the retired British naval officer who is associated with Glenn H. Curtiss in the development of an aeroplane for the Rodman Wanamaker transatlantic expedition, arrived here yesterday on the Carmania. Lieut. Porte will go to Hammondsport to-day with Mr. Curtiss to look over the 200 horse power engine which is being made in the Curtiss factory. He will remain in this country for several weeks in order to advise with Mr. Curtiss about the construction of the transatlantic aeroplane.

It is expected that Lieut. Porte will be one of the pilots of the transatlantic flight, if it should be attempted, and that the other of the two pilots to make the journey will be an American naval officer, not yet selected.

Upon his arrival yesterday Lieut. Porte was escorted by Mr. Curtiss to the Aero Club of America, where he discussed the proposed flight across the Atlantic in a general way with President Hawley of the Aero Club, Vice President Cortlandt Field Bishop, and J. A. D. McCurdy, who was the first aviator to fly from Key West to Havana.

Mr. Curtiss told Lieut. Porte that six motors of the 200 horse power type were being constructed and that the transatlantic aeroplane would be equipped with the winner of the preliminary efficiency tests. This information greatly pleased the prospective pilot of the craft.

"Getting across the ocean," he said, "is merely a question of carrying fuel enough for the requisite number of hours and having a motor which will not break down under the load. If the Curtiss motors hold up for twenty-five or thirty hours under the preliminary tests, and do it right along, the uncertainty about such a flight will practically disappear."

As the present plan is to attempt the transatlantic flight late in the Summer, Lieut. Porte will return to Europe after his visit at the Curtiss factory, and will report at Newfoundland whenever the plans for the flight are matured.

Drop Power Over Newsstands.

The Aldermen adopted yesterday the ordinance taking from them the right to pass upon the granting of licenses for news, bootblack, and similar stands and conferring the power upon the Mayor's Bureau of Licenses. The ordinance had been before the Committee on General Welfare for several weeks.

SIEGEL FAILURES TO GRAND JURY

District Attorney Has Delayed Action in Order to Aid Creditors.

BANK MATTER IS SERIOUS

Many Witnesses Have Said Deposits Were Accepted When Insolvency Was Known.

After a conference in the office of Assistant District Attorney Arthur Train yesterday, it was said that within a month there was a possibility of a Grand Jury investigation of the circumstances incident to the failure of the Siegel Stores corporation, and the private banking house of Henry Siegel & Co. Mr. Train heard reports from a number of expert accountants.

District Attorney Whitman has had the Siegel failure under consideration since a few days after Dec. 2, but he has been at pains to avoid crippling the efforts made to save something for the 15,000 depositors in the bank and the other creditors. Six weeks ago requests were made that criminal prosecution be held off until conditions were readjusted. Announcments were made at that time that payments of 40 per cent. would be made to the depositors.

The chief complaint is against the Siegel Bank, which, it is charged, accepted deposits after the bankers knew they were insolvent. Many of the depositors have made statements to this effect at the District Attorney's office. They will now be given an opportunity to make more detailed charges. The offense is a felony.

At yesterday's conference those present, besides Mr. Train, were D. W. Quinn, Jr., of the State Banking Department; John P. Murray of Coudert Bros., who represent the depositors; James Rosenberg, attorney for the receivers; Henry Melville, receiver for Henry Siegel & Co., bankers, and John Flint and Mr. Nelson of West & Flint, accountants.

The credit systems of the Simpson-Crawford and the Fourteenth Street stores will be rigidly investigated. Information has been given that credit was obtained in many cases by false statements of the financial condition of the enterprises. According to Mr. Melville the bank deposits were $2,550,333. Of this $15,000 in actual cash was found when the receiver took charge. About $23,000 more was distributed among other banks. The creditors' committee announced the value of the Fourteenth Street Store as $1,403,000 and the Simpson-Crawford Store as $4,392,000.

ANSWERS SCHUMANN-HEINK.

Singer's Husband Denies Charges in Divorce Suit.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Answer to the divorce suit of Mme. Schumann-Heink against her husband, William Rapp, Jr., of New York, was filed to-day by Rapp's counsel here.

Rapp denied charges in the singer's complaint that he had been guilty of improper conduct in New York with "K. E. Deane," but the "sensational disclosures" that were promised by his counsel were lacking.

DIES TO AVOID LIBEL TRIAL.

Hagerstown Publisher Kills Himself on Eve of Court Proceedings.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Feb. 24.—Alburtis G. Fuss, indicted by the Grand Jury of Washington County Court for libeling Associate Judges M. L. Keedy and Robert R. Henderson, and who was to have been placed on trial at Frederick next Tuesday, shot and killed himself at his home near Williamsport to-day.

Fuss published a paper, in which he attacked Judges Keedy and Henderson and others.

PEARY TRACES THE KARLUK.

Thinks Stefansson's Party May Be Camped in Banks Land.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb.24.—Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary read with great interest the accounts from Stefansson of his progress in his quest of the unknown polar continent for the discovery of which he set out last June with the ships Karluk, Polar Bear, and Belvedere, and a power schooner which was lost in a storm last November.

As with all phases of the arctic and antarctic travel, Admiral Peary keeps a careful record of the itinerary, the equipment, and the progress of every expedition undertaken.

"I have read Stefansson's dispatches to THE TIMES with great care," said Admiral Peary to-night, "and I should say that he has good chances of a successful journey northward this Summer to the land he desires to reach.

"The accounts of the Karluk's drifting are conflicting, as the Eskimos tell Stefansson she is drifting eastward, when we all know she should be drifting westward, and should by this time have passed Cape Simpson. If she is, as reported, steaming eastward through an ice lane, it is not unlikely that she may have made a Winter camp on Banks Land. If this should prove to be the case, this Spring Capt Bartlett will first of all send a message to the mainland to reach Stefansson, if possible, at Fort McPherson or somewhere in that vicinity. He would also get into communication in that manner with the world and with Stefansson, and they could make their plans to get together and proceed northward.

"There are now so many camps and vessels spending the Winter along the North Shore of Alaska, that it would seem that the two are very sure to be reunited without much difficulty if no accident happens to the Karluk. Furthermore, if Bartlett has made a Winter camp on Banks Land, it would be good expeditionary strategy for Stefansson to make the Karluk there his advanced base and go North. That would be better than to start from any other point along the mainland as he would be much further north and his journey would be very much shortened.

"Stefansson's present purpose is to start on his final journey to the Northern Continent from the mouth of the Mackenzie Bay, which he can do if it should turn out that the Karluk has been lost, for he has abundant supplies on the Polar Bear and the Belvedere.

"Our first concern in regard to the party is of course to know that the Karluk is safe with all on board. After that we shall be glad to hear that Stefansson and Bartlett have joined each other. They will no doubt have a ship left for their expedition and the prospects good for their completing their scheme of exploration safely and well."

GOETHALS SEES PRESIDENT.

They Talk Over Canal Government, but Not Police Commissionership.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Col. George W. Goethals, Chief Engineer of the Panama Canal, had a cordial interview with President Wilson this afternoon. The conversation had to do mainly with the new permanent Government of the canal zone, which Col. Goethals will install on April 1, when he takes the title of Governor.

Col. Goethals expects to leave New York for Panama about March 2. No mention was made by either President Wilson or Col. Goethals at their interview of Mayor Mitchel's negotiations with Col. Goethals to induce him to become Police Commissioner of New York. When he left the White House, Col. Goethals declined to discuss the Police Commissionership in any way.

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Use It Next Time

GIMBELS

Today, First of the HALF-PRICE Days in the
GIMBEL February Sale of
FURNITURE

$40,000 Worth of Bedroom and Dining Room Furniture for $20,000

Nearing the finish line of a tremendously successful race—with only four days more to go. As usual, we devote them to closing out the odd suites and single pieces which result from wonderfully sustained and busy selling, and must leave our floor before February ends.

Today, the half-price offerings of Dining Room and Bedroom Furniture are by all odds the best since the opening of the store. Superb Suites, made by American firms of national reputation, beautiful in style and thoroughly desirable, together with many individual pieces, are arranged for convenient inspection, with their prices cut squarely in two.

But this collection forms but a part of the most extraordinary opportunities that you have had, or will have, to buy fine Furniture at the price of mediocre kinds. Only four more days of the Sale—a stock approaching half a million dollars to choose from, and every piece on our floors at a February reduction! You had best come today, if you can, but, at any rate, between now and Saturday, before full prices replace the February savings. Of course, we will hold Furniture bought this month until it is convenient for you to take it in.

First Time in Their History—"Forsythe" Waists

the Forsythe Waist

At $1.25 Instead of $2.50 and More

To be exact, many of these waists are always priced $3.50.

These waists do not require an introduction in New York, or in America, for they have always been the *preferred* tailored waists of the best-dressed women and young girls.

Until last Autumn these waists were never sold in New York by any store except John Forsythe, Inc.,—but since that time we have had the Exclusive Agency for them in Manhattan—that is why

This Sale Is Exclusively at GIMBELS

"Forsythe" Waists are famous because they fit perfectly, and because they are fashioned in the smartest tailored styles—in pure linen, novelty dimity, pique, colored and white striped madras.

$5 to $9.75 Gimbel Dress Blouses, $2.95, $3.95 and $5.95
$2, $2.50 and $3.50 Voile Blouses, at $1.25 and $1.50
Third Floor.

A Remarkable Purchase of Blouses in the Subway Store
$1 to $1.75 Voile Blouses at 45c, 65c, 75c and 95c

As many of these blouses have the pretty new collars, they are the best we have presented this season at these very low prices.
Subway Balcony

In Anticipation of the
March Sales of China, Crystals, Housewares and Lamps
Which Begin on Monday, March Second

We Have Arranged
For the Convenience of Our Customers
Three Days of
Preliminary Display

Upon which the beautiful Wares we have gathered for this Annual March Event may be admired and reservations made, to be charged on the opening day of the Sale.

Special Exhibition Rooms
On the Tenth Floor
Reached by elevators nearest Broadway, Thirty-second Street side.

Four Leaders in LACES

Among our very large collection of these pretty trimmings are all the wanted designs and colors. These items are merely suggestive of good values and low prices.

$1.25 to $10 Black Ribazine Venise and Chantilly Edges and Bandings, 75c to $7.50 yard.

60c Shadow Lace Allovers, 40c yard.

In white, cream and ecru; for blouses and tunics.

35c to 85c 18-in. Shadow Laces and White and Cream Edges, 25c to 65c yard.

$1 to $4 Demi-Flouncings, 75c to $2.75 yard.

15 to 20-in. wide; also Shadow Laces; white and cream; for evening gowns and confirmation dresses.
Main Floor.

Fine Hosiery ⅓ to ½ Less

The impetus acquired by this Sale of $13,300 worth of stockings for $6,500 is remarkable. There is large quality, color and size range to make good choosing to-day after yesterday's busy selling.

Women's 50c Black Lisle Hosiery, 22c Pr.
Women's 50c Boot Silk Hosiery, 32c Pair
Women's $1 and $1.25 Silk Hosiery, 65c Pair.
Women's $1.50 and $2 Silk Hosiery, 90c Pair.
Women's $2.95 to $3.50 Silk Hosiery, $1.45 Pair.
Men's 50c Novelty Socks, 28c Pair
Men's 75c and $1 Silk Socks, 45c Pair.
Main Floor.

Full of Surprises! The Fine Offerings In
The Spring Sale of Wash Goods

This is by all means the best collection we have ever presented in one of these spring Sales of Washable Dress Fabrics in the newness, the desirability and the savings of the offerings.

Makers, importers, our Paris office, and our expert's personal selection abroad join in making the Sale possible, with its thousands of yards of the pretty summer fabrics.

These are the principal groups—all in liberal quantities.

40c and 55c Ramie Dress Linen, 22c and 38c Yd.

Same quality, in 36 and 45 inch widths—made in France, in blues, pinks, greens, lavenders, ivory and other much wanted shades.

38c Printed Crepe Voile, 40-in., 22c Yd.
$1 Silk-and-Cotton Poplin, 36-in., 68c Yd.
$1 Imported Ratine, 46-in., 48c Yd.
$1.25 Printed Crepe de Chine, 75c Yd.
English Cotton Crepe, Special at 25c Yd.
25c and 30c Irish Dimity, 22c Yd.
25c Scotch Gingham, 32-in., 18c Yd.
75c Crepe de Chine, 36-in., 50c Yd.
30c Imported Madras, 32-in., 22c Yd.

And a wonderful showing of Novelties, mostly from abroad, in spring Dress Cottons, at $1.25 to $9 a yard.
Second Floor.

GIMBEL BROTHERS
BROADWAY NEW YORK THIRTY-THIRD STREET

Loeser's
Good Morning!

We have a splendid ECONOMY message for this morning.
These last days of February, will be crowned with great Sales of seasonable merchandise.
The principle of the utmost value for the money will be expressed in offerings of a most unusual character.
It takes more than price to make value. It takes quality as well and quality goes hand-in-hand with the low Prices on every bit of this splendid Loeser merchandise.

Final Days of Furniture Sale.

The closing out of many choice pieces at HALF REGULAR PRICES will make interesting the last days of this February Furniture Sale.
But even without these unusual things which come in the final round-up it would be a great opportunity.
The total of the stock on hand mounts into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.
Every piece is good, wanted, Furniture. It was good value at its regular prices; none better in New York.
So, at reductions of from ten per cent to a third, Furniture like this is an economy well out of the ordinary.
The Sale ends with the month and not for another six months will such an opportunity occur again.

Great Sale of Silks.

Here is one of the most remarkable silk values of the season.
$5 Brocade Silk Matelasse at $1.98 a yard.
It is full 40 inches wide in black and in colors.
With it will also be offered:
$5 Broche Satin Charmeuse at $1.98 a yard.
The very best artists designed the patterns; the best silk was used in the weaving; the most skilled workers produced the fabrics.
They are in the colorings that Paris commends for afternoon or evening wear, opera wraps, etc.
Other silk values.
$2 All Silk 40 inch Satin Meteor Crepe, $1.89.
$2 Colored 42 inch Crinkle Crepe de Chine, $1.50.
$1.50 All Silk Guaranteed Double width Satin Charmeuse, $1.18.
$2 All Silk 36 inch Changeable Taffeta Silk, at $1.50.

Men's and Women's Hosiery.

Large purchases enable us to offer large economies in Hosiery for Men and Women.
There are thousands of pairs of regular 15c to 25c stockings that will be offered at 10c. a pair.
But these are only one instance. In almost every kind and quality of stockings will be found economies equally as good.

For China Closet and Kitchen.

The last five days will be days of unusual values, especially on goods that have sold down to only one or two of a pattern.
Prices will be such as to move these out just about as fast as we can get them on display.
And while the China is growing interesting the Housewares section comes along with this unusual value:—
Enamelware that is regularly 61c to $1.42, at 50c each.
It is all first grade solid steel light Blue Enameled Kitchen Ware. Each piece is warranted and we will gladly replace any one found imperfect.
In the lot at the price are Dishpans, Tea Kettles, Saucepans, Double Boilers, and Coffee Pots.

Men's Clearance.

Moving out our Winter Suits. Moving out all of them and doing it quickly with prices like these:—
Suits that were $15 to $30, now $9.50 and $12.50.
Winter Overcoats that were $15 to $35, now $10.50, $14.50 and $18.50.
Loeser's has attractions for every member of the family these busy days.
Our Welcome Will Be a Generous One.

Frederick Loeser & Co.
In every detail the Leading Retail Establishment of Brooklyn
Hoyt street station by the Subway, 17 minutes from 42nd street by Express service.

LORD & TAYLOR OPEN FIFTH AVENUE STORE

More Than 75,000 Persons Inspect the New Structure.

HOUSEWARMING TO PATRONS

Guides Show Firm's Old Friends and New the Innovations in the New Establishment.

The new home of Lord & Taylor in Fifth Avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth Streets, was opened formally at 9 o'clock yesterday morning to the shopping public. The opening was very much like a housewarming, because thousands of the shoppers who visited the new store during the day were old customers, who had been anxiously waiting for weeks to inspect the superb new structure into which the firm has moved from the old store at Broadway and Twentieth Street. The ground floor of the building was crowded all the day with visitors, whom the twenty plunger elevators rapidly carried to the floors above. The number of shoppers who visited the new store on the first day was variously estimated at from 75,000 to 100,000.

Many of the old patrons of Lord & Taylor, as well as the new, were conducted through the building by guides, who pointed out the unusual features. The great majority of the visitors made purchases, and at the close of the day the management was gratified at the sales reported. Special sales were in progress as usual yesterday, but the management of the store made it plain that no extraordinary reductions had been offered as an attraction at the opening.

The new Lord & Taylor building is equipped throughout with labor-saving devices and devices for the expedition of business, because, as it was explained by a representative of the firm, economy of this kind lowers the selling prices of goods. This sort of economy is apparent in four floors underground in the boiler rooms, and is still apparent when the roof garden or place of rest and recreation for the employes is reached above the tenth floor.

The store has its own plant for supplying its electricity and heat. The furnaces in the boiler room are stoked automatically. In the basement above the boiler rooms service trucks are loaded and unloaded automatically by means of endless belts. The electric trucks are charged each night after business with electricity generated by the overflow of power, which usually is permitted to go to waste.

All the goods sold on the ninth floor of the building are sent down to the mezzanine basement by conveyors, where they are wrapped and either sent back to the customer, if he desires, or sent out in the afternoon delivery. The delivery system has been reorganized, and many of the customers who purchased goods yesterday after 1 o'clock found their purchases at their homes when they returned.

In the new store porters are not employed to clear away rubbish and paper from behind the counters. There are openings under the counters where the rubbish is thrown by the saleswomen, and from there it is swept away by an endless belt. On the main floor the show windows are constructed with movable floors. The floors can be lowered to the mezzanine basement and rolled off on tracks. Other floors which have been dressed with other displays then can be rolled on the platform and raised to the show window. The Fifth Avenue entrance of the building is constructed also with a floor which can be raised to make the ceiling of a big show window. In the same way a display can be sent up from the mezzanine basement to the other windows. In the rear of the store, overlooking the main floor is the Rookwood Gallery. The fixtures of the main and second floors are of mahogany inlaid with ebony. The counters are covered with plate glass.

A display of corsets and lingerie is on the second floor, where the color is green and white. The trimmings of all the upper floors are in walnut inlaid with ebony. The third floor has a display of women's ready-to-wear apparel.

The fourth floor is devoted to imported millinery. Here also has been constructed a stage where stage folk may have their costumes fitted under spotlights. There is a barber shop for children on this floor. The barber shop for men is in the mezzanine basement, and in connection with it are dressing rooms, with valet attendance, for men who may desire to change their business for evening dress instead of going home to do so. On the fourth floor the offices of the three house physicians and the graduate nurses, who look after employes and shoppers as well.

The interior decorating rooms are on the fifth floor, where are also the rug and carpet, art, and upholstery departments. The sixth floor has been set aside for furniture, and the seventh for music rooms, with a concert hall containing a $75,000 pipe organ. The work rooms are on the eighth and ninth floors. On the tenth floor is a large restaurant, also the Loggia, a long, vaulted room, richly ornamented in low relief, in the fashion of Roman villas; the Wedgewood Room, executed in the Adam style, and the Mandarin Room.

On the roof is an Italian Garden, restaurant, rest room, hospital, and a gymnasium for the employes. Provision for welfare work among the employes of the store has been made.

SECRET TRIAL FOR KOEHLER

Court-Martial Begins at Fort Terry To-day Behind Closed Doors.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW LONDON, Feb. 24.—At noon to-day the Government steamer Gen. J. M. Brannan left her pier for Fort Terry, Plum Island, N. Y., with officers who were summoned by Major Gen. J. M. Barry to the court-martial for alleged immorality of Major Benjamin M. Koehler, who was in command at Fort Terry until his arrest two months ago.

The trial was scheduled to start at 2:30 o'clock, but a postponement was ordered owing to the non-arrival of one of the trial board, Lieut. Col. S. M. Jordan, stationed at Fort Strong, Mass. It was stated at Fort Terry tonight that he would arrive in time to attend the first session at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The trial is to be held with all outsiders barred, and representatives of the press cannot even board the steamer leaving New London for Fort Terry, double guards having been established at the local wharf and also at the Fort Terry landing.

Manufacturers of Colors.

In a recent interview with O. M. C. Heyl, head of Gebrüder Heyl & Co. of Charlottenburg, Germany, it was stated through a misunderstanding that the firm manufactured "paints, dry colors, wall paper, &c." Mr. Heyl makes the correction that this should have read "paint colors," &c., or "colors for paints."

NANTUCKET RUNNING FULL SPEED IN FOG

Capt. Berry Says He Did Not Slow Down When He Heard the Monroe's Whistle.

DIDN'T THINK HER SINKING

Kept Searching for Her After Collision and Did Not Send All Lifeboats to the Rescue.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24. — The steamer Nantucket was dashing through the fog at full speed until fifteen seconds before she rammed and sank the liner Monroe off the Virginia Capes on Jan. 30, causing the loss of forty-one lives, according to the admission of Capt. Osmyn Berry, commander of the Nantucket, who testified here to-day at the Federal investigation of the disaster.

The skipper accused of negligence admitted that the Nantucket was going at top speed, about 13½ knots, when she passed Winter Quarter Lightship at 11:43 o'clock on the night of Jan. 29. He admitted that he did not once slow down her engines because he did not consider it necessary, as the fog was not so thick that it was not possible to "see quite a distance ahead."

Even after he heard the fog whistles of the Monroe, and before the collision, he did not slow down, he said. He put his helm to port about a half point, swinging the bow of his ship to starboard, but did not signal this change in course to the Monroe, merely keeping up the regular sounding of his fog whistle about once a minute.

When he heard the two short, sharp blasts from the Monroe he thought it meant the vessel had stopped, he said, and he did nothing, not even slowing down. It was only when the range lights and the green starboard side light of the Monroe surged out of the fog right on his course that he made a move. Then he put his helm hard to port and ordered his engines reversed full speed astern.

"The two steamers struck almost at right angles," said Capt. Berry. "The Monroe stove in the bow of the Nantucket and twisted the plates to starboard. Then, as she forged ahead, she was going fast, and we came together side to side and bumped hard. This crushed the port side of my ship.

"I was afraid to go straight toward the Monroe for fear my forward collision bulkhead would not stand the strain. So I worked the Nantucket around and backed toward where the boats showed in the glare of the searchlight. I did not actually see the Monroe go down. She was there and then she wasn't. I did not realize at first that she had sunk. I thought the searchlight was missing her, and kept trying to locate her."

Capt. Berry's only explanation of why he did not send out all his lifeboats was that he did not realize the Monroe was sinking until too late for the other boats to have reached the scene in time to do any good.

K'ANG-HSI JARS BRING $160.

One of High Prices of Sale of S. S. Carvalho's Chinese Porcelains.

There were no extraordinary prices for the first afternoon's sale of Chinese porcelains belonging to the art collection of S. S. Carvalho at the American Art Galleries yesterday afternoon, and the returns for the day's sale were $4,425. The sale was made up entirely of blue and white porcelains. A pair of blue and white temple jars, K'ang-hsi period, brought one of the high prices of the sale, going to Mrs. S. Scott for $160. Of the same period was a set of garniture bought by Mrs. T. G. Reid Of this a pair of blue and white cylindrical vases, with interesting designs and Buddhistic emblems, 10½ inches high, brought $105, and three blue and white pear-shaped jars, 11 inches high, $157.50.

W. R. Hearst paid $67.50 for a richly decorated blue and white ginger jar, (K'ang-hsi,) and $80 for a blue and white ginger jar, (Ch'ien-lung,) with a teakwood cover with a jade medallion in the centre. A pair of blue and white vases, tall beaker-shaped, (K'ang-hsi,) went to R. Clendenning for $135; R. King gave $115 for a Ch'ien-lung blue and white ovoid ginger jar, teakwood cover, with centre of vegetable ivory. A tall ovoid blue and white jar, with two large scalloped medallions, went to Rudolph Block for $70. To the same buyer went a blue and white Ming temple jar, with the original hat-shaped cover.

J. W. Haven paid $100 for a tall ovoid blue and white vase, (Ch'ien-lung,) with tapering foot and short, contracting neck. A tall quadrilateral blue and white jar, decorated in panels, went to R. E. Moore for $35. Ernest Miller paid $90 for a pair of interesting Ming vases, bottle form, with bulbous neck. Two five-clawed dragons, pursuing the flaming jewel, were shown in the decoration.

More important blue and whites will be shown in to-day's sale.

Life Underwriters' Dinner.

The twenty-eighth annual dinner of the Life Underwriters' Association of New York was held last night at the Hotel Astor. The principal address was by James C. Cropsey, District Attorney of Kings County. The new President of the association, Julian S. Myrick, was introduced by the retiring President, Edward Warner Allen. At the guests' table were many of the leading field insurance men of the United States. Royal S. Goldsbury of Pittsburgh, William W McClanch, President of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, and Edward Duffield, Fourth Vice President and general solicitor of the Prudential Company, were among the speakers.

To Honor Zunser's Memory.

A memorial meeting in honor of the late Eliakum Zunser, the Yiddish poet, will be held at the Straus Auditorium of the Educational Alliance, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Zunser was a pioneer in Yiddish literature and attained fame among his co-religionists in the Ghettos of Europe. He came to the United States about twenty-five years ago, and opened a printing shop on the east side, which he kept until his death last September. Justice Samuel Greenbaum, Joseph Barondess, Prof. Israel Friedlander, Abraham Cahan, and Morris Winchevsky will address the meeting.

Court Decides Against Sharkey.

Justice Cohalan of the Supreme Court denied an application yesterday made by counsel for Tom Sharkey, the ex-prizefighter, for a certificate of reasonable doubt. The Justice said that there were only two specific grounds for an application, the admission of improper evidence and the insufficiency of the evidence. He said it was absurd to suppose that Sharkey was not aware of the character of the place he was running.

APPEAL FOR FRANK IN MURDER CASE

Convicted Man's Lawyers Ask Georgia Supreme Court for a Rehearing of Arguments.

WITNESSES HAVE RECANTED

And New Evidence Is Hinted—Conley, the Negro, Convicted of Being an Accessory.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 24.—Counsel for Leo Frank, who has been convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, filed a motion for the rehearing of arguments in the case before the State Supreme Court to-day. Almost at the same time the negro, Jim Conley, the principal witness against Frank, on trial here as an accessory after the fact in the Phagan murder, was convicted of the charge and sentenced to twelve months in the chain gang.

Solicitor Dorsey clearly indicated his personal desire that Conley be set free, but under the law he was bound to prosecute "when Leo Frank was found guilty."

"Conley had nothing to do with the murder," he said. "He was just Frank's tool, and he ought not to be punished."

Frank's attorneys, in their motion for a rehearing, cited twenty-one grounds on behalf of a reconsideration of the lower court's verdict. They contended that the higher court, in handing down its recent unfavorable opinion, overlooked material points in the written and oral arguments made by the attorneys for the defendant.

Frank's attorneys also alleged that material errors were made by Judge Roan at the trial of Frank, which the Supreme Court in its main opinion also overlooked. They emphasized the outbreaks against Frank at the trial and asserted that in the circumstances a fair trial was impossible.

There will be no oral argument on the motion for a rehearing. The Judges may announce their ruling at any time.

In the event of an unfavorable decision Frank's lawyers are expected to file an extraordinary motion for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence. They will cite Dr. Harris's statement, the repudiation of his testimony by Albert McKnight, and a number of other points not yet made public.

Frank's lawyers assert they have other affidavits from witnesses repudiating evidence they gave against Frank. Albert McKnight, the negro who swore against Frank at the trial, and who, last Saturday, made affidavit that he perjured himself, is being sought by Solicitor Dorsey's detectives, but cannot be found. There are rumors that McKnight has been spirited away.

Search is also being made for Mrs. Nina Formby, who is said to have sworn in an affidavit that she was inveigled by the police into swearing to a "scandalous story" against Leo Frank. The police say Mrs. Formby has been residing in New York for the last several months, and believe that she vanished from Atlanta as soon as she made the alleged affidavit. Her address in New York is said to be 211 West 201st Street.

Solicitor General Dorsey comments rather strongly on the disappearance of witnesses who, it is alleged, have repudiated evidence they gave against Frank.

Investigation last night showed that there was a vacant lot at the reported address of Mrs. Nina Formly in this city, 211 West 201st Street.

BURKE CALLS ON MARSHALL

Panama Commissary Says He Does Not Fear Charges.

Ex-Judge Lorin C. Collins of the Supreme Court of the Panama Canal Zone and John Burke, the suspended manager of the Commissary Department of the Panama Railroad Company, saw United States District Attorney Marshall yesterday in his office in the Federal Building. Burke is alleged to have accepted bonuses from companies which had contracts for furnishing supplies on the Canal Zone. Under direction of Attorney General McReynolds, Mr. Marshall is making a thorough investigation of the matter, to see if the alleged crime had been committed within the Southern District of New York.

Ex-Judge Collins told Mr. Marshall yesterday that his client was anxious to furnish the Government with all the information in his power, and that he had nothing to fear from an investigation of the bribery and corruption charges. Then Mr. Collins left for New Mexico and Mr. Burke for Indianapolis. Local counsel will be engaged to look after Burke's interests.

More documentary evidence in the case is expected by District Attorney Marshall from the Isthmus by this week's mail.

Initiate McKay in Honor Legion.

Police Commissioner Douglas I. McKay was initiated into the Honor Legion of the Police Department last night at Police Headquarters. He was the first Commissioner to undergo a regular initiation ceremony, and he was greeted with enthusiasm as he discarded a rose from his coat to pin on the button of the Legion. His only claim to regular membership, he said, was a newspaper story about his stopping an incipient runaway in Fifth Avenue when a Deputy Commissioner.

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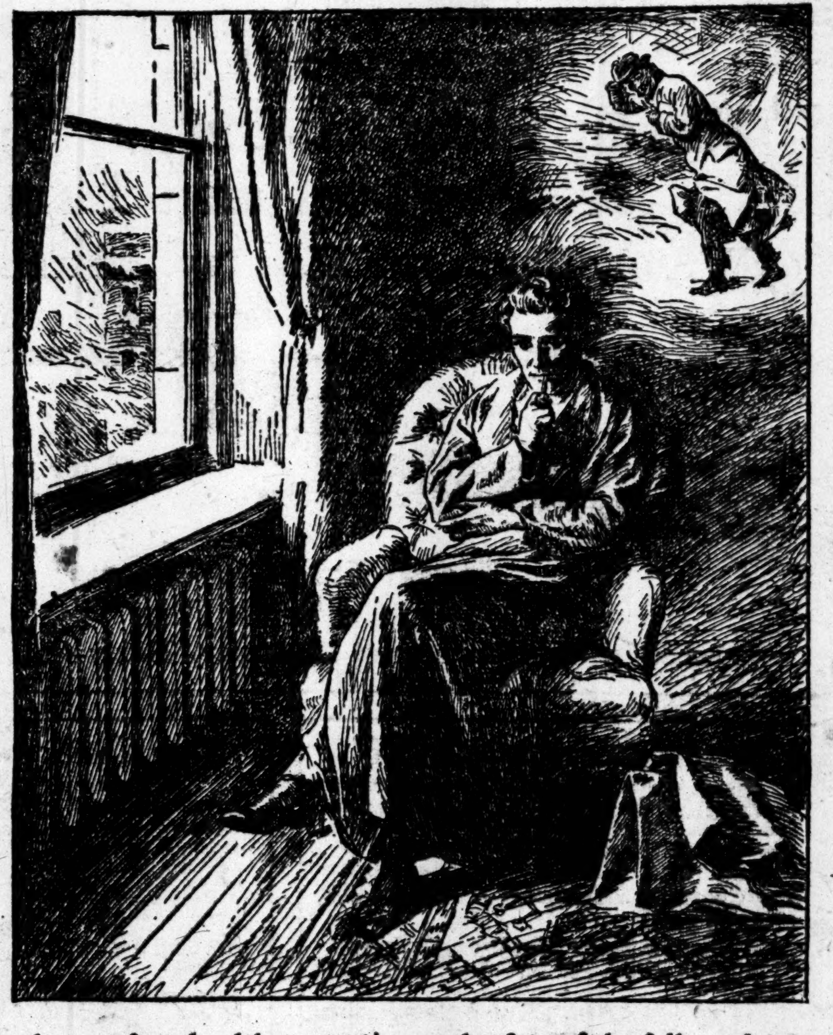

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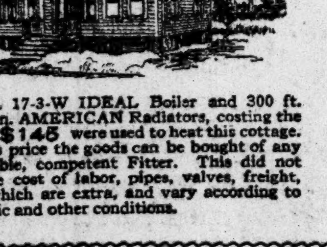

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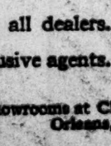

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ROCKEFELLER AIDS MISS DAVIS'S WORK

Correction Commissioner Now Has an Expert Investigator.

REFORMS IN WORKHOUSE

Miss Vella Martin Says Women Prisoners Are Herded Together Without Classification.

Dr. Katharine B. Davis, Commissioner of Correction, announced yesterday that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., had made it possible for her to secure the services of an experienced investigator of the women's departments of the correctional institutions under her jurisdiction, and that the investigator, Miss Vella Martin, had made her first report on conditions in the workhouse on Blackwell's Island. The report, with improvements the Commissioner proposes to make, based on the information it contains, was given out.

Miss Martin lived in the women's department of the workhouse day and night for two weeks before she made her report, Dr. Davis said. She made her observations with the full knowledge of the Warden and officers and with constructive improvements in view, not for the purpose of mere criticism. In her report she first discusses the reception of prisoners at the workhouse, and on this subject she says:

"The methods here leave much to be desired. On an average fifteen women are received daily and sometimes as many as twenty a day. These are placed in one room, the old and the young, the first offenders and hardened sinners, the clean and the diseased. They undress before each other, thus breaking down whatever of modesty a young girl may have. They go into the shower baths together and then scramble in a pile of clothing for something that will fit them.

"Each woman's history is taken in the presence of all the others. A girl up for a first offense often feels that she must appear 'game' before the older women, and her apparent brazenness is then mere bravado. Furthermore, it is quite possible for a girl's story to put her at the mercy of keepers of resorts, who can use it against her after she is released."

Miss Martin also said that the house physician at the workhouse was a man, and that his examination of the prisoners was necessarily perfunctory, as he had more than 400 women and some 800 men to look after.

To correct these evils, Commisioner Davis said that there should be (1) a woman physician to receive the women patients and make a thorough physical examination of each; (2) arrangements whereby a young girl coming to the workhouse for the first time may not be submitted to the indignities of the present method of reception, and (3) the taking of histories in private.

Miss Martin next found fault with the present methods of assigning prisoners to cells in the workhouse. No attempt at classification is made, she said in her report. A list of the outgoing prisoners is checked up with the cell numbers each morning and new-comers are assigned to vacancies from the office as they are received.

"In one cell," the report reads, "a young girl arrested for the first time for vagrancy has for a cell mate an old woman in prison over six times for being 'drunk and disorderly.' A more distressing instance is that of a young first offender placed in a cell with two old 'disorderly' prisoners, one of whom has been convicted more than six times and is diseased."

Discussing this paragraph of the report, Commissioner Davis said:

"The assignment of cells should be made on a basis of age, character, and physical condition as indicated, in a measure, by the number of commitments. To carry out such policy means that there must be in charge of the women's department a woman of sufficient intelligence and experience to supervise the work."

Miss Martin said in her report that there were 150 cells in the women's department of the Workhouse, each cell being eight by fourteen feet with four iron folding beds in it. When it is necessary to put more than four women in a cell, she said, two cot beds are placed end to end. There are no toilet conveniences in any of the cells and only one bucket for water is placed in each.

While new and modern buildings are necessary for the adoption of all of Miss Martin's suggestions, Dr. Davis said that she would do as much as she could with her present means. Those improvements that do not require any outlay of money will be made at once, and the Board of Estimate or private individuals will be asked to make the more important of the others possible. Through private means, Dr. Davis said, a sewing instructor had already been employed to visit the workhouse three times a week to reorganize the dressmaking department.

Miss Martin will continue her investigation in the women's departments of the other city prisons. She is "peculiarly qualified for her work," Commissioner Davis said, having been for some time inspector of jails in Illinois.

RARE BOOK MEN TO DEMUR.

Pleading to the New Indictments Put Over Until To-day.

Demurrers are to be filed by the defendants in the rare book case against the superseding indictments which have been found against them by the Federal Grand Jury. Max J. Kohler and James F. Mack, their counsel, appeared yesterday in the Federal District Court before Judge Hollister and announced that this was their intention. With this understanding, the pleading of the defendants to the new indictments was put over until to-day.

The defendants are James J. Farmer, Glen F. Farmer, Col. William J. Hartley, Sam Rosenfield, Samuel T. Warfield, William H. Scott, Romeo W. Nathan, Willis M. Coope, Thomas P. Dunn, George M. Fisher or Wilson, Edward J. Marr, and the Anglo-American Authors' Association of 225 Fifth Avenue. All the other defendants are now on bail awaiting trial on the two indictments found against them already.

Vogt Sentenced to Death.

Oscar Vogt, who murdered Mrs. Agnes Guth in her apartment at 206 West Eighty-fourth Street on Dec. 3, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Malone in General Sessions to die in the electric chair in the week beginning April 6. Vogt was convicted last week. He is the twenty-sixth person who has received the death sentence during District Attorney Whitman's incumbency.

TOO BUSY WITH BABY TO HEED THE JURY

Foreman Said "Not Guilty," and Girl Who Killed Husband Was Free.

TONY MASIO BEAT WIFE

Feature of the Trial Was the Baby, and Even Prosecutor Didn't Demand a Conviction.

At the end of the trial of Mrs. Marie Masio before Judge Humphrey in the Queens County Court yesterday afternoon it took less than five minutes for the jury to find that the 16-year-old wife and mother, who was charged with the murder of her husband, Tony Masio, was not guilty.

The jury's verdict was rendered before a large crowd of sympathetic spectators, who received it with a demonstration of approval. It was found in spite of the testimony of Mrs. Masio that on the night of Jan. 4 she pointed a revolver at her husband, pulled the trigger, and saw him fall prostrate on the floor with a bullet wound just below his heart.

As the jurors filed into the court room after their brief consultation about the case Mrs. Masio was called upon by Judge Humphrey to face them. She did not respond at once, as she was busy with the nursing bottle of her three-months-old baby. She was asked to face the jurors a second time.

"Just a minute, Judge, till I fix the bottle in baby's mouth," she suggested, but the jurors did not feel inclined to allow Mrs. Masio even a minute of suspense, so the foreman called out, "Not guilty."

As friends and sympathizers of the woman began to shout and rush toward her she warned them off with cries that they would hurt the baby. In the excitement the bottle was knocked from the mother's hand and it broke to pieces on the floor. As the mother left the courtroom with her baby on her arm she did not display the slightest emotion, but seemed intent as she had been throughout the trial upon her little one.

According to the testimony Mrs. Masio crowded into a single year the experience of graduating from high school, becoming a bride, and shooting her husband two months after her baby was born.

Tony Masio, it came out in the testimony, was 22 years old when he married his 16-year-old bride. They lived happily together in Long Island City until after the baby was born, and then Masio commenced to abuse Mrs. Masio, and several times he beat her until she had to call for help. On the night of Jan. 4 Masio came home about midnight, and Mrs. Masio reached under his pillow for the revolver which she knew he kept there. She concealed the revolver in the folds of her nightdress and attempted to leave the room with her baby. She testified that she did this because she feared that its father would harm it on account of his hatred for her. When the father blocked the doorway, Mrs. Masio fired the revolver directly at his heart, she testified, after which she went to bed with the baby and waited for the police to come.

In summing up, Assistant District Attorney William Creamer made what was practically a plea for the defendant. He said that he would rather lose his right arm than do the defendant an injustice, and that the jurors, being married men and fathers, would know what to do in the case without any suggestion from him.

At Mrs. Masio's home, 174 Fourth Street, Long Island City, last night a reception was held, which was attended by several hundred neighbors and friends.

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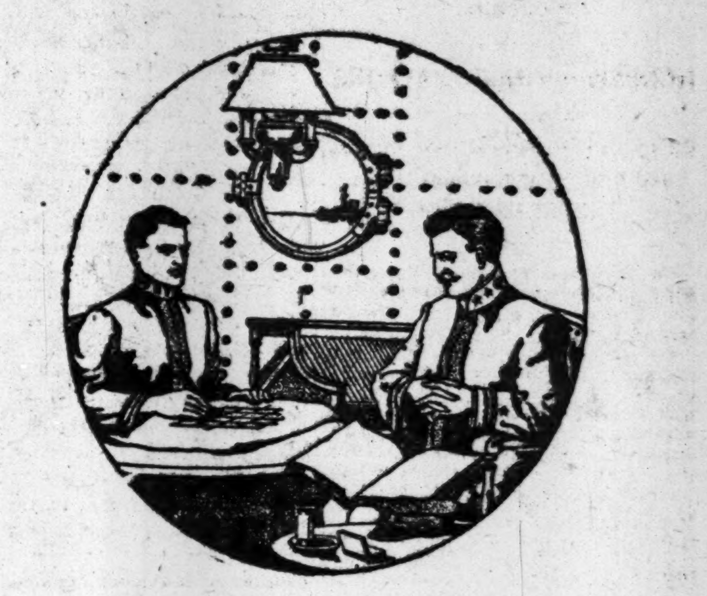

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THE BECKER CASE SCANDAL.

To Judge Werner alone is reserved the high privilege of saying that the Court of Appeals is guilty of error in determining that Justice Goff was guilty of error in sentencing Becker to death. The court has spoken. Its decision is final. Judge Werner alone dissents, holding that conviction should be affirmed because the evidence tended to prove Becker's guilt, and because the Court of Appeals has no authority to invade the province of the jury nor to decide in advance what must be done at another trial. While no one save Judge Werner has authority to question the court's judgment, the one indisputable fact in the matter is that the Becker case is a scandal, that it brings our administration of criminal law into deep and deserved contempt.

Rosenthal was murdered in July, 1912. Becker was sentenced in October of that year to die in the week beginning Dec. 9. In England there would be no new trial, for Becker would be dead. He would be dead because if a verdict of "guilty" had been found and sentence pronounced, such is the certainty of criminal procedure under English law that there would have been no question either of the sufficiency of evidence or of error on the part of the Judge. The Court of Appeals holds that it was error to give weight to the testimony of Schepps because he was plainly an accomplice, and a man may not be convicted on the testimony of an accomplice. In an English court no such error would have been committed; if Schepps were an accomplice his testimony would have been excluded. We do things differently. Here when a man is sentenced to death the presumption is that some stay or new trial or other hindrance to the execution of the sentence will prolong his life indefinitely.

That is the scandal of the Becker case. It is not necessary to apportion the blame. We need criticise neither Justice Goff nor the Court of Appeals. The fault is in the way we administer the law. One effect of taking steps to give greater certainty to the determinations of the courts would be that we should have far more competent Judges. That would be a gain. For another thing, the reform would act as a deterrent. The certainty of justice awakens dread. When the law has a hundred loopholes the criminal sees just that many avenues of possible escape.

The courts have fumbled the Becker case, and it is a monstrous scandal. It is a scandal if he was wrongfully convicted, it is a scandal if he is guilty. If he actually was an accomplice in the murder of Rosenthal, he now enjoys a first-rate chance of escape through a second trial. Everybody knows that it will be much more difficult now, after the lapse of a year and a half, to prove guilt than it was two months after the crime. The affirmation of conviction in the case of the four gunmen actually concerned in the murder is a gain for society. The blundering in the Becker case, and we cannot escape the conclusion that somebody has blundered, is society's loss and shame.

THE END OF A TRUST.

It is our pleasure and duty to announce the death of a trust by natural means. It is unnecessary to say why it is a pleasure, for all rejoice at the death of a combination in restraint of trade. It is our duty because it is such a little while ago that we gave publicity to the heinous doings of this particular trust, and called the attention of the Washington prosecutors to their duty to slay it.

Its name is the Southern States Cotton Corporation. Its purpose was to raise the cotton to 15 cents by "holding" it at the fixed price until ready to sell it. Nothing could be plainer than the intention to restrain commerce by starving the mills into the necessity of paying what the owners of the property demanded. Only such a short time ago, and now what a diference! The corporation alleged that it had unlimited resources to support the combination of the planters in their benevolent purpose to line their pockets by making cotton too dear to spin or to wear except by the wealthy. But it did not pay for the cotton which it bought under pretext of holding it for the conspirator planters, and now it has been petitioned into involuntary bankruptcy.

After all, that is one way with a trust, and not so bad a one. There are those who contend that under modern conditions the trusts must be good to survive, and that bad trusts die, like this one, by natural process. It is not necessary to place too much reliance upon this theory, but it is plain that those which died in this way are very dead, and not such lively corpses as those trusts which undergo dissolution in the Washington manner.

AN OFFICIAL BOSS.

The Short Ballot resolution which the Assembly passed yesterday by a vote of 98 to 36 expresses the will of the people to take appointments to office out of the hands of private bosses and to place them in the hands of the Governor. Until State Treasurer Kennedy committed suicide few of the voters who elected him on the tail of the ticket ever knew of him or the duties of his office. Mr. Murphy knew all about him. If the Short Ballot resolution becomes part of the organic law the Governor will be charged with finding fit men for the offices of Treasurer, Controller, Attorney General, Secretary of State, and State Engineer and Surveyor. The public expects Mr. Murphy to find unfit men for these offices, but by means of the short ballot it will know how to hold the official boss responsible.

Amendments proposed to exempt any of these State officials from appointment by the Governor should be tested by reference to the example set at Washington, where the President throughout the history of the United States has vindicated completely the theory of the short ballot. His appointments of Cabinet members have been uniformly good. They all shine in comparison with the "appointments to their candidacies" of New York State officials since their places were made elective.

OUR GOOD FOREIGN TRADE.

Our exports and imports each now exceed a billion dollars annually, being twice or thrice the volume of the time when it was possible to ask what we had to do with "abroad." Our foreign trade conditions are now inseparable from our domestic trade, and either is an index to the other. Accordingly it is no surprise to find that the stability of our home trade is reflected in our foreign trade, and that there are abundant signs of strength and soundness in both. Exports and imports both show moderate declines for January, and there hardly could be anything more disconcerting to those only happy when they discern something wrong.

The interpretation of this somewhat obscure statement is afforded by comparison with the January just after the panic of 1907. Then there was an excess of exports of $121,117,204, against the excess of $49,330,254 this year. The smaller balance is altogether the more encouraging. It shows regarding imports that there is no "dumping" under the lower tariff. Our domestic industries are not struggling under excessive or unfair competition now, and they will be less likely to suffer in that way hereafter than now. Foreign trade is in a more depressed condition than our own, and sacrifice sales here would be more likely now than under a revival abroad.

Our exports reflect the same conditions of normality. The abnormal balance of 1908 was made up equally of sacrifice sales by us and of inability to make imports, showing that our trade was suffering in both ways. This year it is suffering in neither. Our exports decreased as well as our imports, showing that our home consumption is well maintained, and that our producers are able to hold their goods for their prices, instead of selling under compulsion to keep themselves solvent. Our exports of gold are announced, but our receipts of gold pass without mention, so that it may come as a surprise to some that for the month there was an excess of imports of gold of $3,537,317. That ought to mean much to those who have emphasized our exports of gold of $6,914,056. Our excess of exports of merchandise for the seven elapsed months of the fiscal year is the largest in our history, on a well-balanced movement. An excess of exports of gold would not be surprising, for excesses of either exports or imports of gold are more closely related to financial than commercial considerations, and alternate in a haphazard manner. The fact is, however, that there was an excess of imports of gold of $11,268,560, at a time when some have feared that the new currency system threatened the expulsion of gold through a redundancy of currency.

In short, there is nothing left for a reasonable man to wish for in our foreign trade. It has never receded as much as our domestic trade, which is at last giving signs of upturn in a manner more marked off Wall Street than on Wall Street. Security prices are dumpy, but the eloquent diagram in The Annalist shows that the curves of production of iron, of unfilled orders of steel, of consumption of copper, and of bank clearings have turned upward again. Secretary Redfield says that there are signs of a lower cost of living—a story which is worth a chapter by itself—and that the Spring will see the cessation of unemployment. The pessimists are now whispering, and soon they may be wailing. There is forgiveness for a mistaken bull, but where shall the bear who is mistaken seek for pardon or sympathy?

A WICKED CONSPIRACY.

On Washington's Birthday, when no Senator could tell a lie, Senator Chamberlain exposed the terrible plot of the railways and England about the Panama Canal. England's fell design is to induce or compel the United States to execute, according to its plain meaning and intent, the contract which it signed. Having seduced the United States into this false position, England will proceed to demonstrate that, in connection with the Panama Canal, the United States "has no right whatsoever" except to spend money. The desperadoes in this plot are ready to "plunge the country into a bloody war." This is shocking, but not so bad as the Senator's own position. As he expresses himself: "If we have to fight "to maintain our rights, we might as "well do it now." There can hardly be a doubt that the first step has already been taken. What other significance can be attached to the mobilization of the militia yesterday in plain sight of everybody in Times Square and all along the route of the "hike" to Brooklyn?

The plot of the railways is even plainer. They want to earn dividends by doing business across the continent, and therefore in competition with carriers across the Isthmus. The impulse which does credit to all who hate the railways is to impede commerce by making it difficult for the railways to compete on an equal or economic basis. The way to make the competition unfair to the railways is to relieve the traffic through the canal of all the burden of the capital expended in providing the route. The railways had to provide their roadbed, and have to maintain it. If the cost of the canal can be diverted entirely to the taxpayers the canal route will have an undoubted economy over the railway route. That makes it plain why the railroads are plotting to compel traffic through the canal to pay tolls. It would equalize conditions of competition, whereas the case calls for a law compelling all traffic to abandon the railways. In that case the coastwise monopoly would be able to charge what it liked, and to add to its dividends the costs which it would have succeeded in diverting to the taxpayers.

The procedure to foil these plots is clearer than the plots themselves. England should be told once for all, and too plainly to admit of misunderstanding, that the United States always signs contracts with a mental reservation, and with a clear purpose to break any contract disliked after reconsideration. If that means profit at the price of shame, why England can make the worst of it. The steps to foil the railways fortunately already have been taken. They are not to be allowed to reduce rates in order to compete with the canal, and they have been ordered not to establish steamship routes in extension of their land lines, without special permission. The idea that the railways should be allowed to invade the coastwise monopoly, whose rates are fixed by its own sweet will, is too loathsome for acceptance by any patriot in favor of a subsidy to a monopoly. Better a thousand times that the railways should be starved. Surely anybody able to detect the plot of the railways and the haughty Briton must be able to perceive also the pure and disinterested motives of those who are exposing the villains. Enlistments for the war which Senator Chamberlain sees impending should be forwarded to him.

THE BEST PLAN, AFTER ALL.

The demand made by 109 Mexican residents of the United States upon Gen. Huerta to resign, so that Mexico may be governed by a man who will enjoy the world's confidence, is likely to excite some amused comment, yet if all the intelligent non-combatant citizens of Mexico who carry on its commerce and industries should join in that appeal it would doubtless prove irresistible. The 109 members of the Mexico Society indicate precisely the course that should be taken to secure peace in Mexico. We know nothing of the standing of these gentlemen in their native land, but they say that they were supporters of Huerta's Government until he suppressed its legislative branch, when he assuredly forfeited all right to be considered an administrator of justice. They are opposed to Villa and the faction he professes to represent. We have no idea that these temporarily expatriated Mexicans can exert influence enough in Mexico to promote a general movement among the intelligent millions who are generally peaceable and law abiding for the re-establishment of Government. But we have been hoping for a year that the merchants and manufacturers of Mexico, Orizaba, Puebla, Monterey, San Luis Potosi, and Guadalajara, the wealthy hacendados, and the leaders of the professions would join in a movement to discountenance the futile warfare and to establish, in spite of Huerta, Carranza, and the other leaders of comparatively small armed bands, a temporary Government which might endure and pacify the country while arrangements were making for a new election.

We hear it said frequently that Mexico has a population of 13,000,000, mostly illiterate. That is true enough, but the few millions of educated citizens might easily control the whole country and create a lasting ideal of good citizenship. That was the underlying idea of the support given to Madero's rebellion against the long-established autocracy of Diaz, which the people of the "middle class," the development of which was that stern old ruler's greatest pride, felt they had outgrown. It is unquestionably the underlying idea in the resolutions passed by our Mexican neighbors in the Borough of Queens. President Wilson's Mexican policy of diplomatic delay is based on the idea that, left to themselves, the Mexican people will be able to solve their own problems. Undoubtedly their waste of a whole year has somewhat discouraged the civilized world, but in their acceptance for the time being of misgovernment and demagogism as inevitable they are, after all, not more blamable than other peoples.

We feel encouraged to hope that the intelligent and aspiring middle class of the sister republic will not much longer submit to imposition from the few thousands of Villa's followers on the one hand and the restricted military rule of Huerta on the other. If ten Mexicans assemble and proclaim the freedom of their country, Huerta or Villa will call it a conspiracy; if a thousand publicly protest against present conditions it will be called another revolution against constituted authority, but when 1,000,000 Mexicans unite to secure peace and the enforcement of law the so-called armies which are now menacing the very existence of the Mexican republic will disappear, the activities of Mexico's foreign enemies, including the untiring American interventionists, will be directed in other channels, and with honestly elected public officers and the institution of an equitable tax on lands a new era of prosperity will dawn for a country which is potentially one of the richest in the world. So it will be seen that the comparatively unimportant group of Mexicans in and about this city have not really acted unwisely, but have clearly pointed the way to all their law-abiding fellow-countrymen.

SERVANTS WHO PREPARE FOOD.

It is not unusual for persons in good circumstances to remark that they are glad they do not see the servants preparing their food, for if they did they might lose their appetites. Are kitchens cleanly, and are the servants who handle food for the table free of communicable disease? In a letter to The Times, printed elsewhere, President Rittenhouse of the Life Extension Institute suggests that committees like that of which Mr. Vincent Astor is Chairman may succeed in getting foods clean before their delivery to consumers' homes, only to have their sanitary work undone by the domestics.

Private action is called for here—perhaps, also, public measures. "How "about the typhoid and other disease "carriers?" Mr. Rittenhouse asks. Employers of servants are not usually competent to judge this matter, and the Board of Health might well take it under cognizance. In case of infectious or contagious disease appearing in a family it would be quite within the powers of the Health Board to invade the domain of the cook and other servants who handle foods. Garbage collection is now compulsory as a health measure; it is but a step further to the inspection of sanitary conditions in kitchens. If this comes, who will wish to oppose it?

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Publicity and Medicine. Rarely has a contrast of more curious interest been presented than that between our County Medical Society, gravely listening to a fierce denunciation of one of its members and ordering him to what is in effect a trial for his professional life, because he had let the public know something about an improved treatment of tuberculosis, and the action taken in Chicago by that very important part of the American Medical Association—its Council on Health and Public Instruction.

In the one case, the effort, made in the name of "medical ethics," is to compel doctors carefully to maintain the attitude they assumed in the Middle Ages, when their art was a "mystery" and their mental attitude that of men with knowledge not only unpossessed by the uninitiate, but quite incomprehensible to them. The more progressive, and it is to be hoped more representative, body took a directly contrary position. It declared that the public had been left too long with little information on medical matters except what it received from quacks and nostrum vendors, and that with ill grace did the doctors who preserved the old fear or horror of "publicity" complain about inappreciation and the public's ignorance.

The Council even went so far as to condemn the carrying of antagonism to "advertisement" so far as to deprive the physician of the rewards properly due to him for superior or original work. Instead of insisting that medical discoveries should be announced nowhere except in the medical journals, the Council frankly recognized not only the right of lay papers to this sort of information, but the enormous service they could render by presenting it promptly and intelligently to their larger audience—an audience, by the way, which includes all the doctors, and that is more than can be said for the medical journals.

At next Summer's meeting of the American Association the Council will urge a radical revision of the rules as to publicity, an intelligent discrimination between proper and improper advertising by doctors, and the future treatment by them of reputable and well-intentioned newspapers as friends and auxiliaries, not as enemies. The result of this movement may not be immediate—the doctors with mediaeval minds are not all in New York—but it is inevitable. If "medical ethics" are to deserve respect they will have to be made—well, ethical, which, in several important respects, they are now far from being.

To Prevent Dishonest Advertising. There will be a hearing in Albany this afternoon, before the Senate Codes Committee, on the Murtaugh bill declaring it illegal to place or cause to be placed between the pages of newspapers or magazines any advertising matter not authorized by the owners of these publications. The bill is short and simple. It makes the practice as defined a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment or fine, and it provides that the mere presence of these inserted advertisements, whatever their form and large or small, shall be presumptive evidence that the persons or corporation thus seeking publicity are guilty.

Of course this method of getting something for much less than the price at which it is offered is always robbery of the publishers, and it is often deceptive of the public. Not only do the newspapers, which are the chief sufferers, protest against such advertising, but it has been formally condemned by the Merchants' Association of New York as a nuisance and a fraud, from the subscriber's standpoint, and unfair competition with the business houses that do their advertising honestly.

About the only plea seriously put forward in defense of this practice is that the newsdealer buys his papers outright, and therefore can do with them what he chooses. The argument is clearly specious. It ignores the important fact that responsibility for the contents of a newspaper does not pass to the purchaser, but remains with the producer. The latter, not the former, must answer for its every statement, no matter into whose hands its nominal ownership may have gone, and he has an indisputable right to judge for himself what shall go to the public as coming from him. In that his reputation, which is such a large part of his capital, is directly involved.

Often the inserted advertising is innocent enough in itself, but even then the nearest analogy to it would be presented by a man who went secretly into another's shop, set up a stand there for which he paid no rent, and sold his wares in competition with those of his involuntary host. Both the absurdity and the enormity of doing that would be instantly obvious to all—which, doubtless, is the reason why it is never done. The case of the newspaper against the unauthorized and non-paying advertiser is a little more complex, but not at all less clear, and simple justice demands that the practice be stopped.

Gen. Villa Will Dispute It. From up in Vermont comes the news that two retired troopers formerly in the Tenth Cavalry are saying there—and are prepared to swear it, if anybody wishes—that Gen. Villa is not a real Mexican, but an ex-member of their old regiment. They remember him well as a native of Maryland, who has had several names in the course of a career considerably variegated, and they recall that as a soldier he displayed enough ability promptly to win promotion to the rank of Sergeant. In complexion, they add, their former comrade was quite "light" enough to pass for a Mexican.

This yarn can hardly be called important, even if true; but there is practically no danger in asserting offhand that the retired troopers are—mistaken.

Of course it would not be impossible for a Maryland negro with a lot of white blood to attain, circumstances favoring, the eminence of Gen. Villa as a fighting man with a natural genius for the sort of warfare now going on in Mexico, but he could hardly conceal his origin. The Mexicans are fairly expert in rough-and-ready ethnology, for they are experienced in noting and naming mixtures of race. They know particularly well the Spanish-Indian cross, of which the great Diaz himself was an illustrious example, and no saddle-colored Marylander could deceive them. Neither would they be at all likely to help him deceive others.

So we need take neither credit not discredit for Señor Carranza's able and ferocious lieutenant. He is a purely Mexican product, and some think that he will repay a lot of watching as a fisher in extremely troubled waters.

DOCTORS AND PUBLICITY.

Isn't the Ethical Ban an Artificial Thing?

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I was glad to see in The Times to-day that that part of the medical profession which maintains a rule against advertising is about to come to its senses. A dispatch from Chicago, published in The Times to-day, says the Council on Health and Public Instruction of the American Medical Association has decided almost unanimously in favor of the removal of the ban on advertising, and that the question will be put before the association's convention to be held in Atlantic City next Summer.

The idea that professional men should avoid publicity, any more than bankers, merchants, manufacturers, publishers, or hotel keepers, is false and nonsensical. It smacks just as much of quackery as if they actually made false representations through advertisements.

The professional man who does not advertise depends on his friends to tell others of his skill, and advertising of this kind is not one-half as reliable as a written statement that will stand the test of being put in cold type.

Is there a person living who has been cured of an ailment by a physician who has been asked by that physician not to tell of it, or even not to make an exaggerated statement about the benefits he may have received? Or who has been asked to tell the person to whom he related the story of the cure not to repeat it to a third person lest the second-hand information might not be correct?

There's not such a case in existence and never has been. So it is not modesty that has prevented doctors from advertising, but false modesty. It is not fear of misrepresentation that has kept them from advertising, but a belief that their skill would be magnified by gossip.

Few gods and prophets of ancient times would have existed if printing presses had been invented before them. The printing press is the greatest bulwark of truth, and those who oppose its legitimate use are, either consciously or unconsciously, disciples of falsehood.

For a physician or a merchant to advertise that he is the greatest person in his particular calling would be both immodest and false, but for a physician to advertise that he belongs to a certain school and uses the methods of treatment that he regards as the most efficient, or for a merchant to advertise that he handles only what he regards as the very best quality of goods, each stating facts in proof of their assertions, would not be immodest, and the probability is that the statement would be true to the best of the advertiser's knowledge and belief.

Of course, physicians, as well as merchants, should use discretion as to what they put in their advertisements, but the wholesale prohibition which certain professional men now put on advertising is contrary to common sense and an absolute detriment to the public welfare.

All persons are more or less influenced by what they "see in the papers," and if that part of the profession which regards itself as the "real thing" let quackery gain large footholds through false advertising, it is their own fault that they do not advertise the truth.

LOWE SHEARON.

New Canaan, Conn., Feb. 24, 1914.

A "Sin" to Keep Secrets.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I note with mingled feelings of amusement and pity that some of the newspaper humorists still attempt the joke on the inability of woman to "keep a secret." Of course these deluded humorists behind their humor actually believe that there is some great virtue in "keeping a secret," whereas it really is (and, it is to be hoped, will soon be recognized as) a greater sin than the breaking of any one of the so-called Ten Commandments. The root of all evil is not money, but the withholding of knowledge.

ERNEST ZAISSEK.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 21, 1914.

THE FOOD IN KITCHENS

Needs Inspecting, as Well as Its Handlers.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The appointment of a committee by the Civic Federation, under the Chairmanship of Vincent Astor, for the study of sanitary and hygienic food control promises a public service of the very first importance.

The announcement indicates an investigation with the purpose of encouraging inspection of the conditions under which foods are produced and prepared which are likely to carry germs of tuberculosis, typhoid fever, measles, scarlet fever, &c., such as milk, butter, fish and shellfish. It is also stated that the workmen handling these foods at their place of origin should be medically inspected.

This is an obviously excellent idea, for it is well known that the neglect of these precautions is often responsible for the spread of typhoid and other maladies.

Everything possible should be done to stimulate action by the municipal and rural health authorities to accomplish the purpose of Mr. Astor's committee; but would it not also be well to extend the suggestion of the committee to include the inspection of those who handle our food at the point of consumption as well as at the point of production? How about the typhoid and other disease carriers?

Of what avail is it to have pure, healthful food delivered to houses and hotels if it is to be there contaminated by unclean or infected persons who handle it or serve it to the consumer? Surely, if it is important to protect our food at the farm, or in the process of manufacture, it must be equally important to protect it in the kitchen, and while in the hands of those who serve it. As a rule, the person served is in blissful ignorance of the health condition and living habits of these food handlers. He might prefer to be left in this happy condition, but the spread of avoidable disease causes such an enormous amount of suffering, and so many needless deaths, that this problem, however difficult, should be faced and studied.

There are, for example, thousands of persons in New York City who are preparing and handling food and tableware, in homes and public houses. In the natural, or rather unnatural, order of things, a considerable number of these people are afflicted with some form of communicable disease. Many others, although well themselves, live in unhygienic surroundings, some of them coming daily into contact with other members of the family who are afflicted with infectious or contagious maladies. Whether these food-handling people spread much or little sickness is not the question; they should not be permitted to spread any misery of this character. Pure food is a good thing, but it should not be cooked or served by a disease carrier.

The worst offender is doubtless the householder, for it is safe to say that, as a rule, hotels give more consideration to the physical condition of their waiters and other employes than does the average employer of family servants. How many housewives, for example, concern themselves as to the new cook's physical condition, beyond visible evidences of health? How many inquire as to the habits of new servants as to cleanliness in handling and serving food? How many realize the need of sending these people to the family doctor occasionally, to see if they are well, or if they are jeoparding their own lives and those of the family by some malady that is developing unawares? Virtually none.

And yet, such careful supervision of the health and work of those who cook and serve our food is the only effective way of preventing its contamination at the point of consumption. Mr. Astor's committee is in a position to render a most valuable public service by looking into this danger zone, as well as that at the farm and in the factory.

E. E. RITTENHOUSE,
Pres. The Life Extension Institute.

New York, Feb. 24, 1914.

Psychologist Employer Needed.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I read with great interest of the plans for a city employment bureau. There is no doubt that such a clearing house for labor would be of immense benefit to quite a large number of people. To make this enterprise practical and successful the director of such a bureau will have to proceed with great caution. Everything depends on suiting the right man to the right position.

One would naturally expect among the mass of unemployed a rather high percentage of individuals who are below the normal in mental development, who are inadequately equipped to take up arms in the intense struggle for existence. For the members of this group most particular care must be exercised in order to fit the man to the job. Even then the question of whether he will "stick" is a great one.

Consequently the staff of this civic employment bureau ought by all means to include a trained psychologist who would determine the mental and psycho-physical equipment of each applicant. On the basis of such an examination a much finer adjustment could be made between position and individual.

It may be said dogmatically that this bureau will stand or fall depending on the amount of energy expended in acquiring full knowledge of the ability, personality, and character of the unemployed.

SAMUEL C. KOHS,
Clinical Psychologist, Children's Institute, Clark University.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 22, 1914.

Doctors and Nurses.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I submit that it is unfair to draw conclusions derogatory to nurses in general from comparisons such as that made by The Times between the physician and nurse in the matter of giving services. The physician may give services extending over a period of from ten minutes to a few hours, but this, in his case, may be sandwiched between visits which bring him more or less substantial fees. On the other hand, a nurse who gives even an hour may thereby lose a remunerative case. She is at additional expense for laundry, her regular living expenses go on in every respect, and because of the nature of the case she has attended she may be unable to avail herself of a call to a patient who would be endangered by her presence.

After fifteen years' work as an executive in a hospital and training school I feel that I know whereof I speak when I say that, while we, as nurses, have much yet to learn, still the public would be much better served and the "spirit of service" among the nurses sooner reach its highest fulfillment were the public willing to realize that possibly it has not been entirely fair-minded and helpful.

N. E. C.

New York, Feb. 16, 1914.

Ice-Covered Fire-Escapes.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Permit me to call your attention to the dangerous condition of dozens of ice-bound roof gutters and rain-water leaders projecting into the street in the lower section of Manhattan. Numerous instances will be found along Pearl, John, Fulton, Broad, Stone, and South William Streets. In some cases the so-called fire-escapes are also thickly coated with ice; whether a human being could make use of one in case of need is problematical.

Is it wise to permit these conditions to continue? Inside leaders will effectually remedy the trouble—but they involve expense, and by next July all the ice will be gone.

New York, Feb. 18, 1914. ICICLE.

SULZER'S PART IN SEAL ROW

Prof. Clark Says He Asked Jordan's Aid to Push Treaty.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Prof. George A. Clark, Secretary of Leland Stanford University, and employed as a seal expert by the Government, concluded his testimony to-day before the House Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department in its inquiry into the fur seal question.

Chairman Rothermel read into the record the telegram sent by Dr. David Starr Jordan, then President of Leland Stanford University, to William Sulzer of New York, on Feb. 5, 1912, when the latter was Chairman of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Mr. Sulzer then had charge of legislation pending in the House contemplating the present closed season for the land killing of seals on the Pribyloff Islands. The Jordan telegram was as follows:

> To incorporate a clause establishing in the fur seal bill a close season prohibiting killing of superfluous males would do no good to the herd, but would kill the treaty. No one knows this better than the pelagic sealers' lobby, which for twenty years has been led by Henry W. Elliott.

After this telegram had been used by Mr. Sulzer in an effort to defeat the proposal for a closed season for land killing, Mr. Rothermel telegraphed to Dr. Jordan asking for his sources of information for the statement regarding Henry W. Elliott. Dr. Jordan answered Mr. Rothermel by the following telegram, dated Feb. 14, 1912, which Mr. Rothermel also read into the record:

> Pelagic sealing interest only one favored by proposed legislation of land killing. No question as to this lobby and its leadership, but no direct evidence that anybody received pay for this work. Twenty years of active lobbying against legitimate interest of fur seal herd and directly favoring pelagic sealers is legitimate ground for interference, (inference.)

Chairman Rothermel also put into the record a previous exchange of letters between Dr. Jordan and Henry W. Elliott to indicate Mr. Elliott's attitude toward pelagic sealing. One written on Nov. 6, 1909, by Dr. Jordan to Mr. Elliott contained this paragraph:

> I take this opportunity to express the hope that you may approve of the effort to establish a modus vivendi for a time, without killing on land or sea, until the matter of pelagic sealing can be finally settled. To lease the islands again as things are would be a farce. I see some hope that an energetic discussion with Japan would be successful, and the Victoria people are anxious to realize on their rights.

Mr. Elliott on Nov. 13, 1909, replied to Dr. Jordan, saying in part:

> With regard for the rights of those Victorian sea wolves, I hope that they will never get a penny for their rotting vessels or their "good will." They have had far, far too much already at the expense of humanity and decency. Let their vessels rot and let their owners rot with them.

"Can you tell," asked Representative John H. Stephens of Texas of Prof. Clark, "why Dr. Jordan was so anxious that this treaty should not be affected by legislation and why he sent this telegram to Mr. Sulzer? What interest did he have to serve which caused him to send that telegram?"

"In the first place," replied Prof. Clark, "Mr. Sulzer called upon him for help; in the second place, Dr. Jordan had fought for twelve years to secure the treaty."

"What was the help Mr. Sulzer asked for?" Mr. Rothermel inquired.

"Dr. Jordan received a telegram from him and responded," said Prof. Clark. "That is all. My understanding was that Mr. Sulzer had found himself up against a dead wall, that something had to be done, and he asked Dr. Jordan to help him."

CHARGES AN "AUTO LOBBY."

A. A. A. Collecting Money for Highways Bills, Congressman Says.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Transcontinental highways proposed by the American Automobile Association were characterized to-day as "peacock lanes over which the members of this highbrowed, joy riding association may strut," by Representative Shackleford of Missouri, attacking what he called the "editorial canning factory," maintained by the organization to promote the measure it wants.

With funds the association collected from its 451 subordinate automobile clubs and the like, Mr. Shackleford declared, "a nefarious lobby" was maintained in Washington and the "all-essential long green" was collected to fight the re-election of opponents of motor road bills. He read a letter from the President of the association to a member in Kansas City, Mo., urging that support be withdrawn from the Shackleford $25,000,000 good roads bill now before the Senate, having passed the House. The measure provides for dirt roads in rural free delivery districts.

Immediate investigation of Representative Shackleford's assertions was proposed by Representative Borland of Missouri in a resolution introduced as soon as his colleague finished speaking.

TWO-BATTLESHIP MEN WIN.

Committee Reports in Favor of Administration's Programme.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Formal approval was given the Administration's two-battleship programme by the House Naval Affairs Committee to-day. As reported to the House, the bill carries $140,200,000, exclusive of amounts to be spent for armor and armament, and fixes the building programme for the coming fiscal year as follows:

Two first class battleships of the highest speed and largest possible radius of action, to rank among the world's dreadnoughts, $7,800,000 each, exclusive of armor and armament.

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Six torpedo boat destroyers, $925,000 each.

Three coast defense submarines of 500 tons each, $620,000, designed for use on the Pacific coast.

Four harbor defense submarines, of smaller type, $375,000 each, intended for use on the gulf coast and at Panama.

The two-battleship programme was approved, 14 to 4.

YACHTS MUST PAY TAX.

Impost on Americans Owning Foreign-Built Vessels Stands.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The tax on the use of foreign built yachts, imposed upon American citizens by the old Payne-Aldrich Tariff act, was upheld as constitutional to-day by the Supreme Court.

The court held that the yacht of H. Clay Pierce, because it was tied up at a wharf at New London, Conn., during the years of litigation, was not subject to the tax; also that the tax was not collectible on the yacht of Mrs. Harriet Goelet because she was domiciled abroad.

The yachts of C. K. Billings and others were held taxable.

The Court further held the yacht of James Gordon Bennett, not used in the United States, but presumably used abroad, was subject to the tax of 1909. Mr. Bennett was not domiciled abroad in 1909, but was in 1910. The tax was held not collectible in 1910 on his yacht.

Proposes $15,000,000 Air Fleet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A $15,000,000 aeroplane fleet was proposed in a bill to-day by Representative L'Engle of Florida. He painted a picture of cities being destroyed by bombs from invading air craft and compared the foreign air fleets with that of the United States, which he said was composed of "twelve obsolete man-killing aeroplanes."

THE LOST PATH.

We missed the way—I know not at what turning
Nor on what day,
But in my breast what deep regret is burning:
We missed the way!

So young, so young, dear! And in time of play
Are eyes discerning?
We were so careless, too, our hearts so gay!

Too late to find it now? In vain all yearning?
I tell you, Nay!
May we not profit by the pain of learning
We missed the way?

STOKELY S. FISHER.

SENATORS RESENT NEW HAVEN CHARGES

Norris Sharply Interrupted When He Said $200,000,000 Was Taken from Stockholders.

HIS RESOLUTION GOES OVER

Details of Separation of B. & M. and New Haven May Be Settled To-morrow.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Senate this afternoon devoted another lively hour and a half to discussing the New Haven dissolution. Mr. Norris, a radical Republican from Nebraska, father of the resolution calling on the Attorney General for details of the proposed dissolution agreement, was sharply heckled by his colleagues, and the resolution went over until to-morrow without prejudice.

Senators from New England States pointed out that the Governors of Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Massachusetts were co-operating with Attorney General McReynolds in his plans for a peaceable dissolution of the merger, and they suggested that Mr. Norris could not add much to their knowledge of the subject.

Mr. Norris made it plain that one of his chief purposes in pressing the resolution was to make it impossible for the Attorney General to turn over the Boston & Maine Railroad to trustees connected with the old New Haven management. This was the point emphasized by W. B. Lawrence of Medford, Mass., a large minority stockholder in the Boston & Maine, whose presence in Washington was announced to newspaper correspondents by David Lamar, now under indictment in New York for impersonation of public men.

The fight against the resolution began when Mr. Norris attempted to obtain its adoption without reference to a committee. Mr. Bankhead of Alabama, however, insisted that the Committee on Interstate Commerce should inspect it.

"It is practically conceded," said Mr. Norris, "that the combining of these two roads—the Boston & Maine and the New Haven—is contrary to law, but, but on account of the financial condition of both roads it has been deemed advisable that the dissolution shall be gradual, without bringing disaster to either of the roads.

"Various transactions have taken place, the result of which has been to practically bankrupt one of the most prosperous railroads in the civilized world. The object of this resolution is to ask the Attorney General to give information as to whether in this contemplated agreement there is in contemplation the giving of immunity from prosecution to any of these persons connected with said railroad company or any of its fiscal agents."

"Has the Attorney General the right to give any one immunity?" asked Mr. Overman of North Carolina.

"The object of the resolution," went on Mr. Norris, "is also to ascertain whether such contract or agreement or understanding contemplates the surrender by said company or any of its stockholders of any right to begin or maintain an action for the recovery of money or damages upon account of the misappropriation of the private funds or other property or any other purpose. If the new board that is going into the control of these roads is controlled by the same interests that wrecked the road, it will be easily seen that they can make it extremely difficult for any action of any kind to be successfully maintained. Let us suppose that some men who have wrongfully taken in round numbers from the stockholders of these roads about $200,000,000 in the last five or six years, when this reorganization takes place under the sanction of the United States are left in control of these roads. Does any one doubt for a moment that it would be extremely difficult to get the facts and sufficient publicity to maintain an action either criminal or civil?"

"Will the gentleman kindly state who took the $200,000,000 referred to?" asked Mr. Lippitt.

"That is what I should like to have this investigation disclose," said Mr. Norris. "The money has disappeared. The railroad that was selling stock as high as $200 is now down to less than 50 cents on the dollar."

"Has the Senator any facts at all on which to make such a statement as that, that anybody at all has taken $200,000,000?" persisted Mr. Lippitt. "If the Senator means that there has been that much spent by the former Directors of the road, acquiring certain property for the road, I will have nothing more to say, but when he implies that somebody has stolen $200,000,000 I venture to say that he can find no facts anywhere to justify such a statement."

"I supposed that it was admitted," said Mr. Norris, "that the stockholders of this railroad company had been systematically robbed."

"I think that statement entirely unwarranted," retorted Mr. Lippitt.

"If the Attorney General says what I think he will say," continued Mr. Norris, "then it follows that in making an agreement he never can agree that the men who have been guilty of the wrecking of this road should be in the board of control under the new management that he is going to sanction. I think that is the good that will come of the resolution."

"As I understand the matter, it is in contemplation at this moment," interrupted Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire, "that most of the New Haven Directors intend to resign and that a new set will take their places, and I think that the Senator from Nebraska need have no fear that the Attorney General or any one acting in behalf of the Government will in the recognition of this great property allow the public to be further wronged—if they have been wronged—and I think they have been in many particulars.

"The Attorney General has not asked for our assistance in this matter. He is a very capable official, universally recognized as a man of ability and integrity, and it does seem to me that we are interfering in a matter that does not concern us."

Mr. Weeks and Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts then insisted that the resolution be postponed until to-morrow.

ATTACK B. & M. TRANSFER.

Questioned in Massachusetts House and by Maine Governor.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Two developments to-day added interest to the Boston & Maine Railroad situation. One was the introduction of an order in the House questioning the validity of the Federal Government's proposed transfer of the majority stock from the Boston Holding Company to a Board of Trustees, without the consent of the Legislature. The other was a demand made in a speech by Gov. William T. Haines of Maine for a representative on the Trustees' board.

The House order, which was presented by Representative Washburn of Worcester, asked the opinion of the Attorney General on the transfer. It was referred to the Committee on Rules without debate. Under the charter of the holding company, by which 51 per cent. of the Boston & Maine stock was taken over for the New York, New Haven & Hartford, the consent of the Legislature is declared necessary for a change in control.

The meeting at which Gov. Haines spoke was called by the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange with the announced purpose of obtaining a public expression of opinion on the railroad situation. About 500 attended it.

All the New England Governors were invited, but Gov. Haines was the only one present. He based Maine's claim largely on the fact that 60 per cent. of the Maine Central stock was owned by the Boston & Maine, which in turn is controlled by the New Haven. He thought that Massachusetts might have three members of the Trustees' Board and Maine and New Hampshire one each.

The meeting adopted a resolution commending the action of United States Senator Norris in seeking further light on the New Haven's organization plans.

CARNIVAL ENDS WINTER'S GAYETIES

Mardi Gras Dance at the Biltmore in Aid of Lisa Day Nursery a Brilliant Pageant.

KING AND QUEEN CROWNED

Harlequins, Columbines, Pierrots, and Pierrettes in Whirling Throng —The Dinner Hostesses.

Shrove Tuesday was crowded with entertainments, the largest of which was the Mardi Gras Carnival dance, given last night at the Hotel Biltmore, in aid of the Lisa Day Nursery, which was a brilliant affair, coming as a fitting finale to the end of the formal Winter season.

To-day, Ash Wednesday, the drab curtains of Lent will fall between society and the gayeties of the world, and while there are few society women going into retreat for the next forty days, there will be a noticeable cessation of all festivities until the Mi-Careme period, around March 19.

The spirit of carnival was surely abroad in the ballroom of the Biltmore last night. At midnight, following the carnival entertainment, the skyrocketing of confetti ribbon rolls, the unmasking, and all the attendant Mardi Gras jollities, recalled the kaleidoscopic gayeties of the carnivals at New Orleans, Nice, and Monte Carlo.

The pageant commenced shortly after 11 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. Hawkesworth and Mr. Slayter. By this time the boxes in the gallery and those erected along the sides of the ballroom were filled with society in gala attire. Four heralds, advancing from the four corners of the ballroom, announced the pageant by a fan-fare of trumpets. Then followed the procession and the crowning of the King and Queen, a dignified and impressive ceremony, which took place on a huge dais built at the east end of the ballroom with a canopy of rich purple, embellished with flaring coat of arms and gorgeous gold chairs, where the Queen (Miss Mabel Parks) and the King (Halten Herr) sat after they had been crowned and received the homage of the assembly.

The special dances were presented before their royal highnesses and the Republican highnesses who occupied the boxes, the most attractive of which was a dance of the pierrots, in which sixteen young men and women appeared.

The ballroom was festooned with silk flags with masks grinning out through the hangings of smilax along the gallery and hundreds of vari-colored paper lanterns all aglow on high pyramids of green on each side of the throne. Harlequins danced attendance on the guests as they arrived, and pierrots and pierrettes and fair Columbines seemed to be dancing everywhere under the elaborate hangings of color and lights.

Supper was served in the restaurant after 12, and hot dishes were to be had in the lounge adjoining the ballroom, where a Neapolitan orchestra played. Many dinners preceded the ball, the hostesses entertaining at their houses, taking their guests on to the carnival.

Among those who gave dinners were Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mrs. George Jay Gould, Mrs. Archer M. Huntington, Mrs. Cornelius C. Cuyler, Mrs. Peter B. Wyckoff, Mrs. E. N. Breitung, Mrs. Henry Clews, Mrs. Charles R. Scott, Mrs. William B. Anderton, and Mrs. Henry C. Frick.

The guests began arriving about 10:30 o'clock. In the receiving line were Mrs. Charles R. Scott, who is President of the Lisa Day Nursery, the Hon. Mrs. Alfred Anson, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Archer Huntington, Mrs. Henry Clews, Mrs. Harry T. Peters, and Mrs. J. Stewart Barney, who is Treasurer of the nursery. The others are among the Board of Managers.

None of the managers of the Lisa Day Nursery who received was in costume. Mrs. Charles R. Scott was in American Beauty brocade with pearls; Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish wore an old rose brocade, with many diamonds; the Hon. Mrs. Anson, in mauve satin, wore few jewels; Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs wore a deep rose-colored gown with pearls; Mrs. James Speyer was in gold brocade and wore diamonds; Mrs. Charles B. Alexander was in palest mauve satin and wore ropes of pearls and a diamond diadem. Mrs. George Gould, in palest pink taffeta, wore few jewels.

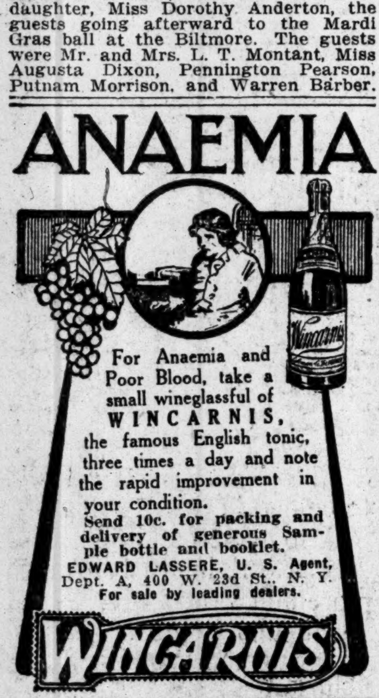
Others were Mrs. C. C. Cuyler, who was in royal blue satin with diamonds; the Princess de Faucigny Lucinge wore green chiffon with diamonds; Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran wore a yellow brocade; Mrs. J. Stewart Barney, in a gown brocaded in various pastel tints, wore pearls. Mrs. Elbert H. Gary was in black velvet; Mrs. P. B. Wyckoff wore palest pink with silver net.

Mrs. E. Rathbone Bacon was in costume as a Spanish woman in pale lemon and red; Mrs. Stuart Duncan wore a blue and white Russian dress; Mrs. Samuel Milbank wore a green Pierrette costume; Miss Margaret Andrews was in a green minaret frock; Mrs. Georgiana Owen was a witch in black satin, with a pointed black hat and red cape; Mrs. Louis Townsend Montant was Folly, in black and white embroidered in rhinestones; Miss Dorothy Anderton wore an American Beauty and white striped Folly dress with golden bells; Mrs. A. G. Wellman was a Spanish woman; Mrs. Herbert Shipman wore a yellow frock and pearls; Mrs. W. A. Hamilton was in black and gold; Mrs. H. W. Cary was in white and green; Mrs. Edward Breitung was in white satin and diamonds, and Miss Breitung wore white; Miss Hope Hamilton was also in white; Mrs. Franklin Mott Warner wore a pink and yellow Watteau costume.

Others at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. de Forest, Mr. and Mrs. F. Egerton Webb, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dalziel, Norman de R. Whitehouse, Guy and Dudley Carleton, F. H. Baldwin, Charles Robinson, F. M. Warner, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Peters.

Dinner for Miss Dorothy Anderton.

Mrs. William B. Anderton gave a dinner last night at her residence, 825 Madison Avenue, for her débutante daughter, Miss Dorothy Anderton, the guests going afterward to the Mardi Gras ball at the Biltmore. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Montant, Miss Augusta Dixon, Pennington Pearson, Putnam Morrison, and Warren Barber.



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ACT 15TH CENTURY PLAY.

Amateurs Appear in "Mankynd" at Shrove Tuesday Fair.

An old-time Shrove Tuesday fair was held yesterday afternoon at the Plaza under the auspices of the Shut-In Society, and a considerable sum realized, which will be devoted to the care of invalids. A feature of the fair was the presentation of a fifteenth century morality play entitled "Mankynd," in which society amateurs took part.

"Mankynd" was adapted and staged by Francis Hartman Markoe, who also appeared in the title rôle of the play. Four performances were given, the first one at 3 o'clock.

Those who appeared in the play, included the Misses Helen Jenkins, Caramai Carroll, Martha Gay, Elizabeth Thompson, Estelle Clarke, Louise Trevor, Marghareta Siegfried, Emelie Ford, Mercedes de Acosta, Louise Butler, Audrey Osborne, Eleanor Lamson, Marain Clark, Lydia Butler, Jeannette Whitlock, Marjorie Curtis, Ruth Hayden, Elsie Seegar, Faith Hayden, and Alice Damrosch, and Mrs. Alfred Macy and Mrs. Francis H. Markoe, and James Matthews Faust, Walter Courtenay, Walter G. Oakman, Jr., Henry Corse, T. Chesley Richardson, Jr., Frederic S. Stone, Alfred Macy, and Gerald Murphy.

GIVES SHROVE TUESDAY DANCE

Mrs. A. Elise Haubold's 150 Guests Wear Masks.

Mrs. A. Elise Haubold of the Wyoming, Fifty-fifth Street and Seventh Avenue, gave a Shrove Tuesday dance last night at the Vanity Fair tea rooms. The guests, numbering about 150, wore masks, and the rule of the evening was for the women to ask the men to dance. Exhibitions of fancy dances were given. Mrs. W. Harry Evans, Gabriel Ravenelle, Angus Hopkins, and Miss Bloss appeared in "The Courtship of the Birds."

Theatre Party for Miss Carroll.

Mrs. Howard Carroll gave last night a dinner and theatre party for her daughter, Miss Caramai Carroll. The fifty guests returned from the play to the Carroll residence, 4 East Sixty-fourth Street, for supper. The guests included the Misses Elizabeth Thompson, Eleanor Taylor, Eleanor Darlington, Mildred Dodge, Yvonne and Gabrielle Gourd, Agnes Claflin, Helen Hartley Jenkins, Beatrix Buel, Vera Cravath, Elizabeth Kirlin, Katharine Sands, Amy Bradish Johnson, Rhoda Tanner, Dorothy Legg Howard, Dorothy Manice, Vera Onativia, also Gilbert Darlington, Dr. John Alexander McCreery, Mansfield Ferry, Ogden Rogers, Dr. John A. Gerster, James Larkin, Richard Danforth, Edward Peaslee, William Phillips, Oliver Wagstaff, Marcel Gourd, Alexander Orr, and Lauren Carroll.

In and Out Club Dances.

Mrs. Alfred W. Frost chaperoned the In and Out Club and their friends at a dance last night at the Hallam Studios. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Hallam, The Misses Eleanor and Beatrice Birmingham, Lillian Frost, Margaret Hubbell, Katherine Pott, Elizabeth Frenck, Gladys Atkins, Edna Olske, Mildred Bonay, and Ethel Capen. Also Schuyler Orvis, Alan McCullough, Bernard Budd, Frederick Finck, Harold King, Clifford Henry, Harold Arthur, Franklin McMahon and George Henry Day.

Mrs. Benjamin Nicoll, Hostess.

Mrs. Benjamin Nicoll gave a small dinner last night for her daughter, Miss Elsie Nicoll. The dinner was followed by moving pictures of the Vernon Castles dancing, after which twenty more young people came in for dancing. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Everett Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Goelet Gallatin, the Misses Turnbull, Theodora Larocque, and Elsie Stevens; also Percy Pyne, 2d, Francis Burrall Hoffman, Jr., I. Wistar Kendall, and Harold Tappin.

Announce Engagement at Luncheon

The engagement of Miss Eleanor M. Adrian of 21 Claremont Avenue to Raymond Wetzler of 521 West 135th Street was announced yesterday at a luncheon given at the Hotel Astor by Miss May Rose Evans. Among those present were the Misses Marion and Anna McManus, Hessie Johnson, Gertrude and Cecile Adrian, Irene Shanley, Helen and Marie Kuhn, May Canaran, Mary Shorp, Augusta Adrian, Lillian and Loretta Masterson, Loretta Adrian, Mrs. William Evans, and Mrs. George Adrian.

Maxwell—Levis.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Miss Edith Chetwood Levis, daughter of Howard Levis, Managing Director of the British Thompson-Houston Company and formerly of Schenectady, was married this afternoon to Lieut. Desmond Maxwell of the British Navy at St. James's Church, Piccadilly.

W. L. Aitken to Wed English Woman

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Wednesday, Feb. 25.—The engagement is announced of Watts Livingstone Aitken, son of the late Dr. John Scott Aitken of New York, and Hilda Marion, daughter of the late C. Berners Stokes of Malvern.

SCHILT—OPPENHEIM.

The marriage of David L. Schilt and Miss Clara E. Oppenheim, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Oppenheim, took place at 7 P. M. yesterday in the Louis XVI. room of the St. Regis, Dr. Rudolph Grossman officiating, the marriage being in a bower of white roses and lilacs. The bride wore white satin and lace. Her uncle, David Oppenheim, gave her in marriage. Mrs. Simon Katz of Philadelphia was matron of honor. Lester J. Alexander was the best man, and the ushers were Walter Hernstein, N. I. Kalmus, Simon Katz, and Melville Oppenheim. A dinner followed the wedding.

DOUBLE BILL AT CENTURY.

"The Secret of Suzanne" and "I Pagliacci" Given.

At the Century Opera House last night Wolf Ferrari's one-act opera, "The Secret of Suzanne," and Leoncavallo's "I Pagliacci" were presented in a double bill as the current week's offering. Lois Ewell and Louis Kreidler appeared as the husband and wife in the first work, with Frank Phillips as the servant. The charming and gracious tunefulness of the opera received a satisfactory exposition. Both Miss Ewell and Mr. Kreidler sang well, their very clear enunciation enabling the humorous lines of the piece to get to the audience, which found a good deal of entertainment in them. Mr. Kreidler was a trifle heavy-footed with his rôle, which demands considerable deftness and finish on the acting side.

Miss Ewell was more satisfactory in this regard, and Frank Phillips made an amusing bit of the servant's part. It is a pity that the cast will be changed during the week, for the playlet demands all the finish of staging that repeated performances would bring. The orchestra under Mr. Nicosia was satisfactory.

In "I Pagliacci" Morgan Kingston was Canio, Lois Ewell was Nedda, Thomas Chalmers Tonio, and Morton Adkins Silvio. The text of the opera was possibly the most satisfactory that has as yet been used as a translation at the Century. Mr. Chalmers sang the Prolougue very successfully, and the other high spots were Miss Ewell's singing of the "Bird Song" and Mr. Kingston's "Ridi Pagliacci." Mr. Nicolsia again conducted.

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THE MISSES WILSON IN BIRD MASQUE

President's Daughters Appear in Percy Mackaye's "Sanctuary" at Hotel Astor.

CHILDREN HAVE GOOD TIME

Real Birdhouse Shown in the Woodland Retreat — Dances After the Performance.

The grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor was filled to capacity last night for the performance of the bird masque "Sanctuary," by Percy Mackaye. This pretty symbolic fantasy was first given last Summer at Cornish, N. H., under the patronage of the wife of the President, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and with Miss Margaret and Miss Eleanor Wilson taking part.

Mrs. Wilson, who was expected last evening, was detained in Washington by the Army and Navy ball, but the Misses Wilson both participated. Miss Margaret Wilson sang very pleasingly the opening song, "The Hermit Thrush," and Miss Eleanor Wilson was "Ornis," the bird spirit.

The dancing in the masque was most effective, although the dancers, with their different colored draperies, were somewhat hampered by the smallness of the stage. The most attractive feature of this last part of the play is the flock of little birds, brought in by the faun and dropped upon the rocks where they sit until the end, waving their blue wings. They were a number of little kiddies dressed for the parts, smiling and very happy and enjoying themselves immensely.

The New York audience was deeply interested in the faun, a species of animal with which it was not familiar. The hunter also did not look like the kind that comes out of a New York sportsman's shop. He was dressed in a beautiful leopard skin, wore bracelets on his wrists and a brilliant head covering made of bird's wings, to illustrate his particular wickedness. There was a real gun shot fired and the sophisticated did not appreciate that fact at first, not until they smelled the powder.

There was a tasteful setting for the "Sanctuary," where birds find a refuge from their human and other enemies, and everything is done for their comfort. The little play is intended to point a moral, and the retreat in the woods, as it was shown on the stage of the ballroom, had a real bird house and a movable feeding place, where the birds could eat in comfort, protected from the winds. Following the masque there were a series of dances, beginning with the "Dance of the Humming Bird," and followed by national dances in costumes by the girls of the International Institute.

At the close of the entertainment supper was served. On the Committee of Arrangements were Miss Spence, John W. Alexander, Mrs. Thompson Seton, Mrs. George C. Riggs, Francis Wilson, Miss Mary B. Cleveland, and R. Brickell Holmes, Secretary. The masque was given under the direction of Percy Mackaye.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Francis H. Leggett and Miss Frances Leggett are sailing to-day on the Lapland. Mrs. Leggett will open her house, 12 Bruton Street, London, for the season. She and Miss Leggett will be presented at the second Court on March 13, by Mrs. Page.

Mrs. Robert C. Morris of 767 Fifth Avenue, is sailing on the Arcadian on Saturday for Bermuda and will open her bungalow there for six weeks.

Miss Maria de Barril of 9 East Thirty-ninth Street, is leaving town to-day for St. Augustine, Fla., but will return about the middle of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy Storer sailed yesterday on the Franconia and will go to Italy. They will remain abroad the greater part of the Summer.

Mrs. Carl F. Boker gave a dinner of 24 covers last night at her residence, 23 West Seventy-sixth Street.

Mrs. John Farr, of 14 West Tenth Street, entertained yesterday with a luncheon for her daughter, Miss Edith Farr, the guests including debutantes of the season.

Mrs. W. W. McAlpin, entertained a party of 12 last night at the Plaza at dinner and later for dancing.

The Kneisel Quartette will play on April 23 at the concert at ex-Senator Clark's residence in aid of the work of the Thursday Musical Club.

Oliver Bridgmans Give Dinner.

Col. Oliver Bridgman and Mrs. Bridgman, who returned yesterday from Quebec, gave a small dinner, followed by dancing, last night at the Plaza. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. William Lanier Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Goadby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Knoblauch, Mrs. Mortimer Flagg, and Davis Conrad, Edward Irwin Marsh, and W. R. Maloney.

"PRINCE KARL" REVIVED.

Douglas J. Wood Acts Title Role at Benefit for City History Club.

Before an audience which occupied every seat in The Playhouse yesterday afternoon, Richard Mansfield's one time success, "Prince Karl," was revived for a single performance for the benefit of the City History Club, of which Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn is President, and Mrs. Robert Abbe Honorary President. Programmes and flowers were sold, and a large sum of money raised for the club.

Cecil Butler, for many years Mr. Mansfield's stage director, staged yesterday's performance, and the leading role was played by Douglas J. Wood. The programmes were sold by a number of this season's debutantes, including the Misses Star Paris, Margaret Seton Porter, Louise Dixon, and Cordelia Hepburn. Mrs. Stanwood Menken was in charge of the girls who sold flowers. Tea was served after the performance by Miss Grace George and Miss Constance Collier. Dancing followed the serving of tea.

The patronesses were Mrs. William Church Osborn, Mrs. Moses Taylor Pyne, Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. Henry Villard, Mrs. Seth Low, Mrs. George Jay Gould. Mrs. Robert Abbe, Mrs. J. Todhunter Thompson, Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer, Mrs. J. J. Mason, Mrs. J. Fred Pierson and Mrs. Stanwood Menken.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

The children who took part in the recent child's performance of "Grumpy" at Wallack's Theatre will be the guests of Mrs. James Speyer to-morrow afternoon at Billie Burke's matinee of "The Land of Promise."

Omar Khayyam will appear at the Casino Theatre next Sunday night in the benefit to be given for the Hebrew Infant Orphan Asylum. Guy Bates Post will present the prologue of "Omar, the Tentmaker" on that occasion.

William Fox, the vaudeville and moving-picture manager, has organized a film exchange to handle the output of twenty-one American and European motion-picture studios. The concern will be known as the Box Office Attraction Film Rental Company. Winfield R. Sheehan, former secretary to Police Commissioner Waldo, is the general manager of the company.

A benefit for the Denver Hospital for Consumptives took place at the Shubert Theatre last night, where "A Thousand Years Ago" was the attraction. The theatre was completely sold out.

Anatol Friedland, the music composer, was among the arrivals on the Campania yesterday. He wrote the music for the "Ma Cherie" production, and will act as its musical conductor at Hammerstein's next week.

Flora Crosby is now playing the part of Louise in "The Queen of the Movies" at the Globe Theatre.

Lady Constance Stewart Richardson made her debut as a cabaret performer at the Cafe Boulevard, Broadway and Forty-first Street, last night, where she appeared late in the evening in her dances.

"The Gangsters," a sensational mutual motion-picture production, is to begin an engagement at Weber's Theatre in a short time, inaugurating the series of special film productions booked into that playhouse through the Continental Feature Film Corporation.

Jesse L. Lasky, the vaudeville producer and President of the Laskey Feature Film Company, left yesterday for a trip over the Orpheum circuit and a two weeks' visit to the Lasky studios at Hollywood, Cal. He will join Cecil De Mille, Dustin Farnum, Edward Ables, and Edmund Breese at Hollywood, which is a suburb of Los Angeles.

"JEWELS OF THE MADONNA."

Wolf-Ferrari's Musical Drama Sung by Chicago Company.

Until the Oratorio Society brought forward "La Vita Nuova," less than a decade ago, Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari's name was scarcely known, even to close students of contemporary music on this side of the Atlantic. Last evening two of this Germanic-Italian composer's operas were given simultaneously in this city.

"The Jewels of the Madonna," done by the Chicago Opera Company, attracted an audience of fair size at the Metropolitan, while "The Secret of Suzanne" was sung in English at the Century Theatre. Thus quickly may the vogue of a modern operatic composer, especially if his native tongue and style be Italian, carry him to popularity in this hospitable country. And besides, last evening's presentation in Italian, "The Jewels of the Madonna" has been made additionally familiar this season by a two weeks' run in English at the Century Theatre.

It may be questioned what effect upon its lasting powers, in the current repertory, these frequent repetitions of Wolf-Ferrari's veristic musical drama of low life in Naples are likely to have. Certain it is that in spite of abnormally clever and brilliant touches, oddly distributed through this varying score, there are stretches of vocal and orchestral music that fail to maintain the level one would expect from the man capable of putting forth the eloquent setting of "The New Life," that first placed his name upon American programmes. But these matters have been discussed already, and need not be called up again at this time, save as they are suggested by the wearing thin of some parts of the musical fabric, while other portions retain their vivid color and their rhythmic and melodic effectiveness.

The Chicago Opera Company's present series of four New York performances was brought to an end last evening with this presentation of "The Jewels of the Madonna." The orchestra was directed, as before, by Mr. Campanini, and the cast was in essentials the same as that which first made the work known here, except that Giovanni Polese, instead of Mario Sammarco, was the Camorrista leader, Rafaele. Mr. Campanini's fervent leadership counted at its familiar value, but the general spirit of what went forward on the stage was less tense, less gripping than the work sometimes demanded. For this it is likely that the general conditions governing the production, rather than Mr. Campanini or any one or two singers, were to blame.

Mr. Polese's personation of the plausible and rather likable villain was more successful on the dramatic than the musical side. His voice sometimes failed to carry clearly out across the footlights, but he cut a capital figure, especially in the lighter episodes.

Miss Carolina White was again a handsome Maliella, and she sang well, though often curiously without magnetism. Mr. Bassi was the Gennaro, and he acted with melancholy enthusiasm; the baritone quality of his tenor voice was again brought into rather undesirable prominence by the low-pitched music of the rôle.

The introduction to Act. III. was repeated by Mr. Campanini and his excellent orchestra at the demand of the audience.

PLAY "PRODIGY'S" SONATA.

E. W. Korngold's Composition the Feature of Margulies Trio's Concert.

The feature of the third concert of the Adele Margulies Trio at Aeolian Hall last night, was a sonata for violin and piano by Erich Wolfgang Korngold, the sixteen-year-old "prodigy" of Vienna. The composition may be called the feature of the concert only in the sense of its being the sole novelty, for in its musical significance it ranked third to the other numbers, Beethoven's Trio, Opus 1, No. 3, and Arensky's Trio in D minor, Opus 32.

The interest in Korngold's Sonata is psychologic and speculative, rather than musical. The audience was plainly puzzled over it. It had doubtless heard that the young composer was considered a marvel by many musicians, and yet here was something being played that sounded utterly unintelligible as music! There were some people who seemed rather vexed with themselves for not liking it, yet they might have saved themselves their wrinkled brows, for there was no reason on earth why they should have liked it.

In hearing it the psychologist may be interested in the problem of abnormal psychology its youthful composer presents, or the speculative philosopher in music may be induced to torture his soul with the question, "Is this the founding of the music of the future?" as he has done before over others of the weirder moderns. But the unacademic music lover will feel that there is almost nothing in this particular composition for him as music, and he will be right.

Only in spots which are few and far between, is there anything that the listener who is not enraptured with the promise of a glimpse into the future, can find even to hold his attention, let alone move or thrill him. It is a mass of feebly moving phrases wandering through a sea of vague tonality, with little apparent sense of where the journey started or what is its destination.

Mr. Lichtenberg and Miss Margulies approached the task—and it was a task—of playing the work, with sincerity and devotion, and deserve nothing but thanks for presenting it, since the musical public must be kept acquainted with all the modern tendency if it is not to grow stodgy. The same players, with Leo Schulz, were heard to better effect in the other numbers, which were presented with taste and feeling.

Frohman Gets Miss Neilson-Terry.

Charles Frohman yesterday engaged by cable for a number of years Miss Neilson-Terry, daughter of Julia Neilson and Fred Terry, and niece of Ellen Terry. She is one of the most popular of the younger actresses in England and has just completed a repertoire season with Sir Beerbohm Tree at His Majesty's Theatre. Her most recent success in London was as Juliet. Miss Neilson-Terry's father and mother appeared in New York two years ago in "Henry of Navarre" and "The Scarlet Pimpernel." The young actress will probably be starred by Mr. Frohman in this country in old English comedies.

Come to Sing Jewish Folk Songs.

J. Medvedieff, D. Karpofoky, and Mme. Rosowsky, three Russian singers, arrived yesterday from Liverpool on the Carmania to sing ancient Jewish folk-songs. Medvedieff is a tenor of the Imperial Opera House at St. Petersburg. His father is the director of the Moscow Conservatory of Music and his grandfather was one of the Jewish singing priests of repute in Russia. The three have been touring Europe for four years, and have come to make a concert tour of the United States.

THOMAS A. BRONSON DEAD.

Wholesale Druggist Succumbs in New York Yacht Club at 73.

Thomas A. Bronson of T. A. Bronson & Co., wholesale druggists, at 13 Gold Street, died yesterday, at the age of 73 years, at the New York Yacht Club, 37 West Forty-fourth Street, where he had lived for the last twelve years. He was born at Philadelphia.

Mr. Bronson left Yale to join the army during the civil war and fought at the battle of Gettysburg. At the close of the war he engaged in the drug business in Philadelphia. He came to New York nearly fifty years ago and established a wholesale drug business here. In 1865 he married Miss Annie Sears of Boston, who died in 1876. He had been a member of the New York Yacht Club since 1887, and since 1900 had been a member of the House Committee.

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THOMAS W. CRIDLER DEAD.

Third Assistant Secretary of State Under President McKinley.

Thomas Wilbur Cridler, for twenty-eight years connected with the Department of State at Washington, the greater part of the time as chief of the Diplomatic Bureau and Third Assistant Secretary of State under President McKinley, died suddenly at his home, 22 East Thirty-first Street, on Monday evening. Mr. Cridler was born at Harper's Ferry, West Va., Nov. 13, 1850. He studied law, and entered the Department of State as a clerk in 1875, and after passing through the several clerical grades he was appointed Third Assistant Secretary of State on April 8, 1897.

Mr. Cridler was appointed Special Commissioner to the Paris Exposition by President McKinley in 1900, and he was also the European Commissioner for the St. Louis Exposition. He visited Europe several times on Government business, and he was present at the signing of the Hispano-American Peace Protocol in 1898. He resigned in 1901. In December, 1911, Mr. Cridler was appointed Vice President of the Collin Armstrong Advertising Company, 25 Broad Street, and he held this position until his death.

Mr. Cridler held many decorations, among them the Legion of Honor of France, and the Bulgarian decoration of the Order of Civil Merit, third class. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Sidney Y. Smith of Washington, and Mrs. Guy D. Haviland of France.

GEN. J. L. CHAMBERLAIN DIES

Ex-Governor of Maine and ex-President of Bowdoin College.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 24.—Major Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain, Surveyor of Customs here since 1900, died to-day. He was born at Brewer, Me., on Sept. 8, 1828. He was appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the Twentieth Maine Infantry in August, 1862, and was made Colonel in May, 1863. He was promoted to Brigadier General on the battlefield at Petersburg, Va., by Gen. Grant in 1864 for gallant conduct. In 1865 he was brevetted Major General for conspicuous gallantry in action.

Gen. Chamberlain was elected Governor of Maine in 1866. In 1871 he was made President of Bowdoin College, serving until 1883. He was the author of "Maine, Her Place in History," "Society and Societies," "The Two Souls," "Sovereignty and Sacrifice," "American Ideals," and "Ruling Powers in History." Gen. Chamberlain's home was in Brunswick.

John Sherwin Crosby.

John Sherwin Crosby, a lawyer and single taxer, died yesterday at his home, 150 West Eighty-second Street. Mr. Crosby several years ago was a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court on the Independent Labor ticket. He was born in Maine in 1842. In 1877 he formed a law partnership with ex-Gov. Silas Woodson, and practiced in St. Joseph, Mo., for twenty years. Mr. Crosby came to New York in 1897, and for nearly ten years was Auditor in the Finance Department. For the last three years he was Secretary of the Tenement House Department.

Alexander Moffat.

Alexander Moffat, civil engineer and a famous Princeton football player of thirty years ago, died at the Presbyterian Hospital on Monday. He was born in Princeton fifty years ago, and was the son of Prof. J. C. Moffat of Princeton. He was the mainstay of the Princeton football teams of 1882, 1883, and 1884. After graduating from Princeton, Mr. Moffat often went to Princeton and acted as coach, umpire, or referee. He is survived by his brother, William D. Moffat, formerly of the publishing firm of Moffat, Yard & Co., and a sister, Mrs. Robert Sterling Yard.

James Pooton.

James Pooton, an old newspaper writer and for the last twenty-five years employed in the New York Custom House, died yesterday at his home, 383 First Street, Brooklyn, from pneumonia. He was born in Cheltenham, England, in 1834, and came to this country when 6 years old, living most of that time in Brooklyn. He was one of the founders and first President of the New York Press Club, and at one time was a political writer on THE NEW YORK TIMES. After his retirement from active newspaper work he contributed to The Brooklyn Daily Eagle and other papers. Mr. Pooton is survived by three sons, Archie, James, and Howard Pooton.

Miss Zoe E. Banks.

Miss Zoe E. Banks died suddenly yesterday at her home, 145 West Fifty-seventh Street. She was a daughter of the late Charles Banks, at one time in the law publishing business, in the firm of Banks & Brothers, now the Banks Law Publishing Company, and a sister of Mrs. Charles W. Belt. Miss Banks had just returned from an extensive European trip. She was a contributor to many charities.

Obituary Notes.

JOHN H. DURACK, a lawyer, died yesterday at the home of his brother, ex-Magistrate Walter L. Durack, 143 Eighty-first Street, Bay Ridge. Mr. Durack was born in this city and began to practice law in 1900.

FRANK COLGAN, retired real estate operator, died at his home, 191 Nassau Street, Brooklyn, on Monday. He was a member of the Union Council, C. B. L., almost since its organization.

Mrs. LAVINIA O. WRIGHT BENEDICT, widow of Henry M. Benedict, who, in the early sixties, was President of the New York Gold Exchange and the New York Gold Exchange Bank, died on Monday at her residence, 282 Vanderbilt Avenue, Brooklyn, aged 88 years.

HENRY J. DALTON, real estate dealer, died yesterday at her residence, 92 East Fifth Street, Brooklyn. He was 77 years old, and for fifty-four years was a printer for the American Bank Note Company.

Mrs. WILLIAM F. CORWITH, wife of one of the members of the firm of Corwith Brothers, real estate brokers of Greenpoint, died in Florida on Monday. She was 56 years of age, and lived in Hempstead, L. I.

FREDERICK BORMAN, who was Postmaster of Bayonne, N. J., during the Administration of Benjamin Harrison, died yesterday at his home, 85 Trask Avenue, Bayonne, aged 81 years. Mr. Borman was a civil war veteran.

WILLIAM STIMIS, 90 years old, father of Fred B. Stimis, Superintendent of Public Works at Bloomfield, N. J., died yesterday at his home in Watchung Avenue.

The Rev. WILLIAM JONES SKILLMAN, for fifty years a minister of the Reformed Dutch Church, died on Monday at the home of his son, Lionel Skillman, Forty-sixth Street, near Astoria Avenue, Corona, Queens Borough, aged 79 years. Mr. Skillman was born in Morristown, N. J., and for eight years had a pastorate in Philadelphia. He retired about ten years ago and took up literary work with a church publishing house. He is survived by four sons and a daughter.

Mrs. MARTHA FAUNTLEROY TAYLOR, widow of Dr. Archibald Taylor, died at her home, 112 East Sixtieth Street, on Monday. She was born in Middlesex County, Va., seventy-seven years ago, and was married to Dr. Taylor in 1862. Mrs. Taylor is survived by two sons, Dr. Fielding Lewis Taylor and Walter F. Taylor, a lawyer.

Mrs. KATE BAUMANN, wife of Adolph Baumann, contractor and builder in Brooklyn, is dead at her home, 1,360 Greene Avenue, that borough, aged 44 years.

DAVID PRINGLE, member of the firm of Maxim, Pringle & Brush, dealers in druggists' sundries, died Monday at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Pringle, 145 Greene Street, Brooklyn, of pneumonia. He was 65 years old and left a widow and a daughter.

W. AVERELL KENNY, teller in the Seventh National Bank, died from a complication of diseases at his home, 66 Todt Hill Road, Castleton Corners, Staten Island, on Monday, aged 51 years. He was a member of the Society of American Wars and the Society of American Officers. His wife survives him.

PETER DEVRIES, one of the oldest residents of Lodi, N. J., died yesterday at his home there in his seventy-first year. Mr. Devries went to Lodi thirty-five years ago, after arriving in America from Holland. He was connected with the General Chemical Company in Passaic. Mr. Devries had been a member of the Borough Council of Lodi for two years, and also a member of the Board of Education.

FRANK BUNKER BAILEY, chief clerk for the Pennsylvania Railroad until his retirement ten years ago, died Monday at his home, 314 West Ninety-first Street, aged 62 years. He was born in St. Louis, Mo., and was the son of Samuel H. Bailey, a carriage manufacturer of that city. Mr. Bailey is survived by his wife and a sister, Mrs. De Hart Brower.

Capt. CLAUS F. RULFE, retired commander of sailing vessels in coastwise trade, is dead at his home, 5,311 Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn. Capt. Rulfe was 74 years of age.

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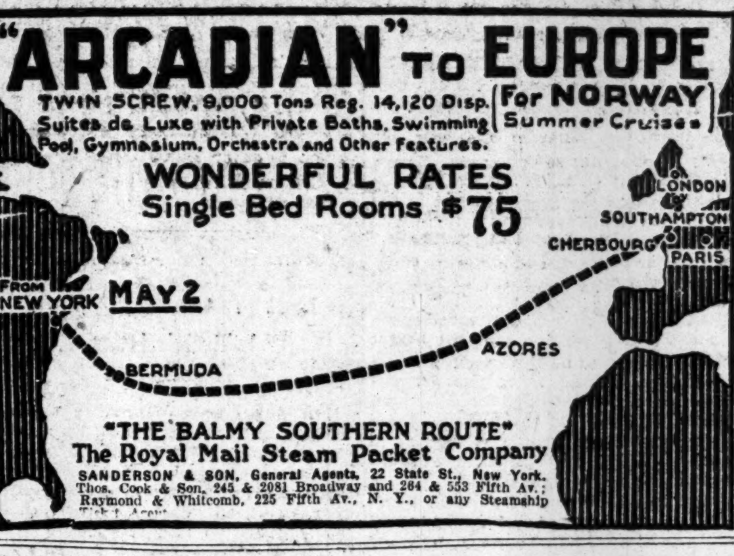

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Engaged.

ABRAMSON—CHIZZIK.—Aida Chizzik to Irving G. Abramson.

OSCHWALD—BUCHNER.—Katherine Buchner to Otto Oschwald.

WILLIAMS—COFFEY.—Ella Coffey to Charles Williams.

Married.

CHILDS—EADS.—In New York City, on Feb. 22, by the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, Eileen Eads of Houston, Texas, to Sterry Hunt Childs of New York City.

STREET—RICARDO.—On Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1914, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, Sydney, Australia, by the Venerable Archdeacon Gunther, Ina Ricardo, daughter of the late John Thomson, M. P. of Brisbane, to Arthur Frederic Street, son of William A. Street, Esq., of this city.

GERSON—GREENBERG.—Feb. 23, Katherine Greenberg to Joseph Gerson.

Brooklyn.

ALLAIRE—FRESCHI.—Feb. 23, Frances Freschi to Vernon L. Allaire.

DURBROW—LEES.—Feb. 21, Mary L. Lees to Frederick G. Durbrow.

NEWMAN—MESERITZ.—Feb. 22, Kate Meseritz to Clifford Newman.

SAINBURG—BRAUER.—Feb. 22, Augusta Brauer to Robert Sainburg.

Jersey City.

CHANDONAT—STAMINGER.—Feb. 22, Rosamund Staminger to Alphonse A. Chandonat.

Long Island.

WHEELER—MILLER.—Feb. 23, Glen Cove, Minnie F. Miller to Corbin Wheeler.

Died.

BANKS.—Zoe E. Banks, daughter of the late Charles Banks, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at her residence, 145 West 57th St. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Friday at 10:30 A. M.

BEACHAM.—On Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1914, Sarah A. Beacham, in her 73d year. Funeral services at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Charles H. Adams, 381 Grand Av., Brooklyn, Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, 1914, at 8 P. M. Interment at Shenandoah, Penn.

BENEDICT.—At Brooklyn, N. Y., on Feb. 23, 1914, L. Ophelia Wright, wife of the late Henry M. Benedict, in the 88th year of her age. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 282 Vanderbilt Av., on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 25, at 3 o'clock.

BRAMM.—Sylvia, widow of Guspavus Bramm, died Monday, Feb. 23, after a lingering illness. Funeral at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Suess, 21 West 45th St., Bayonne, N. J., Wednesday, at 3 P. M. Interment at New York Bay Cemetery, Port Jervis, Bay State, Union papers please copy.

BRONSON.—Thomas A., at New York Yacht Club, on Feb. 24, 1914, in the 73d year of his age. Notice of funeral services later. Philadelphia papers please copy.

CLARK.—On Feb. 24, at her late residence, 130 West 73d St., Saphrania Westervelt, widow of the late George Clark. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CRIDLER.—Thomas Wilbur Cridler, son of the late Dr. Augustus Cridler of Harpers Ferry, West Va., aged 63, suddenly, at his home, 22 East 31st St., at 7:45 P. M., on Feb. 23. Notice of funeral hereafter. Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia papers please copy.

CROSBY.—John Sherwin. Born 1842, died Feb. 24. Funeral service at his late residence, 150 West 82d St., on Thursday at 10 o'clock in the morning. Western papers please copy.

CROSBY.—The Women's Democratic Club, City of New York, announces with deepest regrets the death of John Sherwin Crosby, husband of our esteemed President. The members are requested to attend the funeral services, to be held at his residence, 150 West 82d St., Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10 A. M.

CURLETT.—At New Rochelle, N. Y., on Monday, Feb. 23, 1914, Allen S. Curlett, aged 53 years. Services at his home, 75 Pintard Av., New Rochelle, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1914, at 11 A. M. Kindly omit flowers. Interment at Baltimore, Md.

DE LUCE.—Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York.—Office of the Society, Fraunces Tavern, Cor. Broad and Pearl Sts., New York, Feb. 24, 1914.—With regreat announcement is made of the death, Feb. 21, of Percival de Luce, A. N. A., a member of this society.

EDMUND WETMORE, President.
H. R. DROWNE, Secretary.

DURACK.—John H., on Feb. 24. Funeral from residence of his brother, 143 81st St., Brooklyn, on Feb. 26, 10 A. M.; thence to Church of Our Lady of Angels, 4th Av. and 74th St.

EISENMAN.—Isador, aged 81, formerly of New York City, husband of the late Caroline Eisenman, Feb. 23, at Cleveland, Ohio.

ENGELHART.—On Feb. 23, Charles Engelhart, beloved husband of Helen Engelhart, nee Heidelberg. Funeral from his late residence, 826 East 163d St., near Prospect Av., on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 10 A. M. Funeral services on Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Interment Lutheran Cemetery.

FALTER.—Suddenly, Jacob L. Falter, our beloved son and brother. Funeral services at 945 Grant Av., Wednesday, Feb. 25, at 1 P. M. Interment Woodlawn.

FLESHER.—Mina, beloved mother of Ferdinand, Morris, Berthold, Robert, Herman, Milla Oppenheimer, Louise Siegler, Elsie, Arndt, Irma Weill. Funeral will take place from her late residence, 229 West 110th St., Thursday, Feb. 26, 1 P. M.

FREEMAN.—On Feb. 22, William, beloved husband of Charlotte New Freeman, at his late residence, 2 West 88th St. Funeral at convenience of family. Interment at Easton, Penn. Easton, Penn., papers please copy.

GRABOSKI.—After a lingering illness, Minnie, daughter of Max and Augusta. Funeral Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock, at late residence, 123 West 116th St.

HAINES.—On Monday, Feb. 23, at her late residence, 5 East 45th St., Mary Richings, wife of Ernest D. T. Haines. Funeral service at St. George's Chapel, East 16th St., on Thursday, Feb. 26, at 11 A. M.

HALL.—Amanda L., wife of Hiram N. Hall, aged 78 years, Tuesday, Feb. 24. Funeral services at her late home in Crestwood, N. Y., Thursday, at 8 P. M. Interment Friday at 10:30 A. M. in Mount Hope.

HARDMAN.—At Caldwell, on Feb. 23, 1914, Edith Octavia Potter, beloved wife of Herbert V. Hardman. Funeral services at her late residence, Mountain Av., Caldwell, 2:30 P. M., Feb. 26. Interment at Glendale Cemetery.

HAVEN.—At Nassau, Bahamas, on Saturday, Feb. 21, Emma L. Best, wife of Henry Dwight Haven. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HICKS.—Suddenly, Feb. 23, 1914, Louis, beloved husband of Janet Irvine and son of Jennie E. Hicks, aged 49 years. Funeral services at his late residence, Ivy Lane, Highwood, N. J., on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1914, on arrival of train leaving Erie Railroad Depot, Jersey City, at 1:29 P. M.

Died.

HOEGER.—Entered into rest in her 81st year, Friederieke Hoeger, widow of Dr. Franz X. Hoeger. Funeral Wednesday, the 25th, from Fourth German Reformed Church, 412 West 45th St., at 1 P. M. Relatives and friends, also members of Uhland Lodge, No. 735, F. & A. M., are invited. Interment in Greenwood. Illinois and Ohio papers please copy.

HOROWITZ.—Jacob, beloved husband of Hannah and beloved father of William C. and Jeanette, died Feb. 23. Funeral service at his late residence, 518 West 111th St., Wednesday, at 10 A. M.

JOHNSTON.—Suddenly on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1914, Mary Mandeville, widow of Edward William Scudder Johnston. Funeral services at her late residence, 52 East 75th St., on Thursday, the 26th inst., at 12:30 o'clock. Interment Woodlawn.

JONES.—The American Society in London, 114 Southampton Row, London, W. C., 9th February, 1914.

Whereas, The sad death of Mr. Frank W. Jones has removed from our midst one of our most esteemed and highly respected members, it is unanimously

Resolved by the Executive Committee of The American Society in London, That we have heard of the death of our fellow-member and Past Chairman with deepest sorrow and regret, for by his genial and attractive personality, his gentle kindness to all, and his delight in ministering to the needy and helpless, he has left behind a precious heritage in the hearts of all those who had the privilege of knowing him. We deeply mourn his loss, and we offer our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to his family in their great bereavement. It is further

Resolved, That this resolution be entered upon the minutes of the society, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the family of our late member.

FREDERICK C. VAN DUZER,
Hon. Secretary.

KENNEDY.—Suddenly, Feb. 23, Hannah J., widow of John G. Kennedy, at her residence in Mount Vernon, N. Y. Notice of funeral later. Tiffin, (Ohio,) Indianapolis, (Ind.) and Toronto, (Ont.) papers please copy.

KNAPP.—At Haverstraw, N. Y., on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1914, George E. Knapp, in his 57th year. Funeral service at his late residence, Hudson Av., Haverstraw, N. Y., Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

LEVY.—Henrietta, in her 79th year, wife of Louis, mother of Emanuel, Samuel, and Mrs. Nettie Altschul. Funeral from residence of Mrs. Altschul, 973 Whitlock Av., Bronx, Thursday, 10 A. M. Interment Washington Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers. Automobile cortege.

LOEWENSTEIN.—On Monday, Feb. 23, at his residence, 411 West End Av., Charles, beloved husband of Minna G. Loewenstein, in the 64th year of his age. Funeral private.

LOORAM.—On Feb. 23, Catherine Looram, beloved sister of Mathew M. Looram and Mrs. Thomas Kane. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 26, from 874 Lexington Av., to St. Vincent Ferrer's Church, Lexington Av. and 66th St. Requiem mass 10 o'clock.

MOFFAT.—At the Presbyterian Hospital, on Feb. 23, 1914, Alexander Moffat, aged 51 years. Funeral services at chapel of the Presbyterian Hospital, 70th St., and Madison Av., Wednesday, at 11 o'clock. Interment at Princeton, N. J.

MULLER.—At East Orange, N. J., Feb. 23, 1914, Franz Muller, husband of Charlotte R. Dreyer, in his 66th year. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 58 Park Av., East Orange, Thursday evening, Feb. 26, at 8 o'clock. Interment in Hoboken Cemetery, Hoboken.

NASH.—At Lebanon Hospital, on Feb. 22, 1914, Amelia Sarah, beloved daughter of Calvin and Amelia Nash, in her 17th year. Funeral from her late residence, 2,384 Creston Av., Bronx, Feb. 26. Services at St. Augustine's Chapel, 11:30 A. M. Interment Evergreen.

OLLESHEIMER.—On Tuesday, Feb. 24, Richard S., beloved son of Julius and Bianca S. Ollesheimer, in his 22d year. Funeral private. Berlin papers please copy.

POOTON.—On Tuesday, Feb. 24, James Pooton, in his 80th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 383 1st St., Brooklyn, Wednesday, 8 P. M. Interment Cypress Hills Cemetery Thursday.

PRATT.—Eliza Bristol, widow of Francis D. Pratt, on Feb. 23, 1914, at Nicholson, Penn. Funeral services at 2:30 o'clock, Feb. 26, 1914.

ROGERS.—At Huntington, L. I., Feb. 23, 1914, Franklin W. Rogers, in his 61st year. Funeral services private.

SABBATON.—On Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1914, at the residence of her nieces, 3 Windle Park, Tarrytown, N. Y., Jane A. Sabbaton. Funeral private.

SABINE.—On Feb. 24, 1914, Frances Milner, eldest daughter of the late Gustavus A. Sabine, M. D., and Julia Tufnell Sabine. Funeral services at 960 Madison Av., on Friday, Feb. 27, at 10 A. M.

SCHNITGER.—Feb. 22, August, beloved father of Edward and Paul. Funeral Wednesday, 11 A. M., from 1,632 St. Peter's Av.

SQUIRES.—At Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1914, Lewis Squires, in his 33d year. Services at his late residence, 732 Dixie Lane, Plainfield, on Friday, Feb. 27, at 2:30 P. M. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

SUESSKIND.—Adie, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Suesskind, sister of Morris and Mrs. Louis Hanauer. Funeral Wednesday, 10 o'clock, from her late residence, 15 West 107th St.

WHEELER.—Suddenly, Sunday morning, Feb. 22, Andelucia E., wife of the late Hayden W. Wheeler. Funeral services from her late residence, 274 Washington Av., Brooklyn, Thursday, the 26th, at 2 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

WHITING.—Suddenly, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1914, Charlotte E., widow of David G. Whiting, aged 68 years. Funeral service at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Scofield, Wild Cliff, New Rochelle, on Thursday, on the arrival of the 2:15 P. M. train from Grand Central Station. Carriages in waiting.

BUCKRIDGE.—John I., 479 Convent Av., Feb. 22. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.

CAMMANN.—Mary A., Feb. 23, aged 32. Funeral, 171 8th Av., to-morrow, 1 P. M.

CRUMMY.—George A., 630 East 9th St., Feb. 22. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

DALY.—William, 249 East 77th St., Feb. 22. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

DONOHUE.—John, 327 East 93d St., Feb. 23. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

DUNLEA.—Mary I., 106 Sharpe Av., Port Richmond, S. I., Feb. 23. Funeral to-day.

FUREY.—Mary, 323 East 89th St., Feb. 23. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.

GEIER.—Peter, 498 9th Av., Feb. 22. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.

GILL.—Patrick J., 215 East 35th St., Feb. 22. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

GOLDSCHMIDT.—Pauline, 435 East 15th St., Feb. 23, aged 75.

HEALY.—Patrick, 216 West 108th St., Feb. 22. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

HERITY.—Bridget, 528 West 145th St., Feb. 23. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

JEWETT.—Nathan W., 707 Jackson Av., Feb. 23, aged 72. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

KENNY.—Capt. William A., West New Brighton, S. I., Feb. 23. Funeral notice later.

KUGELBERG.—Caroline, 178 West 94th St., Feb. 22. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.

KUNZIG.—Franz T., 2,030 Westchester Av., Bronx, Feb. 22, aged 69.

LAYDEN.—Kate, 343 West 14th St., Feb. 23. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

LEE.—Michael J., 127 Perry St., Feb. 22. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.

LEMM.—William, 68 North William St., Feb. 22.

LEVY.—Caroline, 439 East 58th St., Feb. 23. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

McCLELLAND.—John, 413 West 48th St., Feb. 23. Funeral notice later.

MESKELL.—Bridget, 712 3d Av., Feb. 23. Funeral to-morrow, 9:40 A. M.

MILLER.—Stephen, 444 East 15th St., Feb. 23. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

MULLINS.—Lloyd S., 205 East 205th St., Feb. 22, aged 18.

NIMPHIUS.—Anna M., 2,688 Creston Av., Bronx, Feb. 23. Funeral to-morrow.

REILLY.—Rose, 649 Second Av., Feb. 23. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

ROESER.—Philippine S., 2,668 Marion Av., Bronx, Feb. 23, aged 56.

SHARKEY.—Julia K., 420 West 29th St., Feb. 22. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.

STANSBURY.—Sarah N., 211 West 106th St., Feb. 23.

WILSON.—Thomas V., 72 East 82d St., Feb. 23.

WOOD.—John, Feb. 23. Funeral 378 West 125th St., to-day, 9 A. M.

Brooklyn.

ADAMS.—Annie, 386 Sackett St., Feb. 22, aged 52. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

ALLEN.—Mary A., 750 Ocean Av., Feb. 22. Funeral to-day.

BELL.—Daniel W., 57 Lawrence St., Feb. 22. Funeral to-day.

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Died.

BENNETT.—Mary P., 376 Van Brunt St., Feb. 22. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.

BUELL.—Fannie A., 302 Jefferson Av., Feb. 22.

BUNGER.—August, 661 Flushing Av., Feb. 22, aged 78. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

CLOOS.—Mary P., 39 Stagg St., Feb. 23, aged 73.

COLGAN.—Frank, 191 Nassau St., Feb. 23. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

COUGHLIN.—Mary, 1,354 Prospect Place, Feb. 22, aged 78. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.

CURRAN.—Mary, 46 Duffield St., Feb. 22. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

DALTON.—Henry J., 92 East 5th St., Feb. 24. Funeral private.

DOHERTY.—Philip, 707 St. John's Place, Feb. 23.

DRISCOLL.—Mary, 102 India St., Feb. 23. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.

FISHER.—George, 286 Metropolitan Av., Feb. 23.

FLEMING.—Grace R., 727 Eastern Parkway, Feb. 23. Funeral service to-day.

GOAT.—Agnes, 1,156 40th St., Feb. 22.

HAAGG.—Conrad, 151 Greenpoint Av., Feb. 23, aged 81.

HOLLYWOOD.—Sarah L., 89 Waverly Av., 22.

HORSTMANN.—Henry, 277 Rutledge St., Feb. 23, aged 73.

HUNT.—Walter T., Jr., Feb. 22. Funeral 15 Greene Av.

JOHNSON.—Annie, Nassau Hospital, Feb. 22, aged 67. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

JORCH.—Frederick, 1,447 Sterling Place, Feb. 23, aged 72. Funeral to-day, 3 P. M.

KERN.—Martha, 90 7th Av., Feb. 23, aged 75. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

KIEFER.—Charles, 184 Patchen Av., Feb. 24, aged 62. Funeral notice later.

KIRKMAN.—Ralph, 332 16th St., Feb. 23, aged 89.

KLEIN.—Emily, 296 Stockholm St., Feb. 23. Funeral service to-morrow.

LUKEN.—Henry, 1,945 52d St., Feb. 22, aged 39. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

McEWEN.—Elizabeth, 451 East 28th St., Feb. 22. Funeral service to-day.

MACREA.—Mary, 231 President St., Feb. 23.

MADDEN.—Mary, 1,649 Shore Road, Feb. 23, aged 54. Funeral notice later.

MAHON.—Anna E., 392 1st St., Feb. 22, aged 20. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

MALTHANER.—Frederick J., 3,821 8th Av., Feb. 23.

MEE.—Patrick J., 62 Kent Av., Feb. 23, aged 56. Funeral to-morrow.

MOHN.—Anne B., 391 1st St., Feb. 22. Funeral to-day.

MORRISSEY.—James, aged 32, St. Peter's Hospital, Feb. 22.

NEWMAN.—Coleman, 1,712 45th St., Feb. 22. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

PFANNENSCHLAG.—Josephine, 252 Hopkins St., Feb. 22, aged 69.

PICHE.—Casper, 700 Bedford Av., Feb. 23, aged 72. Funeral to-day.

POOTON.—James, 383 1st St., Feb. 24, aged 80. Funeral to-morrow.

PRINGLE.—David, 145 Greene Av., Feb. 23. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

SAUER.—Christopher, 78 Franklin St., Feb. 22, aged 69. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

SCHNEIDER.—Caroline, 449 Graham Av., Feb. 23, aged 76. Funeral Feb. 27, 2 P. M.

SPOFFORD.—Edwin A., 553 Morgan Av., Feb. 22, aged 66.

STEVENS.—Theresa E., 341 Grand Av., Feb. 22, aged 85.

WEBSTER.—Sabina, 127 Greenpoint Av., Feb. 23. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

WEISHAUPT.—John, 801 Coney Island Av., Feb. 23, aged 60. Funeral to-morrow.

WESTON.—Hattie, 584 Halsey St., Feb. 23. Funeral service to-day.

WREDE.—Margaretta, 169 Stanhope St., Feb. 23, aged 83. Funeral to-morrow.

YOUNG.—Agnes H., 1,613 10th Av., Feb. 23, aged 44.

Jersey City and Newark.

BAKER.—George D., 646 North 7th St., Newark, Feb. 23.

BLACK.—Francis J., 269 Elm St., Newark, Feb. 24. Funeral notice later.

BUTLER.—Edward A., 205 Harrison Av., Jersey City, Feb. 22. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.

BUTLER.—John, Jr., 168 Pavonia Av., Jersey City, Feb. 23.

CASSELMANN.—Elizabeth, 570 South 12th St., Newark, Feb. 23, aged 77. Funeral to-morrow.

CLARK.—David J., 749 South 18th St., Newark, Feb. 23, aged 23 months.

DURKIN.—Martin, Newark, Feb. 22. Funeral to-day, 8:30 A. M.

GORMER.—Anna, 357 Walnut St., Newark, Feb. 23.

HART.—James, 345 Halladay St., Jersey City, Feb. 23.

HEIM.—Minnie, 609 South 18th St., Newark, Feb. 22, aged 37.

HOLT.—Elsie, Newark, Feb. 23. Funeral private.

HURLIHY.—Thomas, 188 Randolph Av., Jersey City, Feb. 23. Funeral to-morrow.

LAWLOR.—John, 140 Highland Av., Newark, Feb. 23. Funeral to-morrow, 8:15 A. M.

LEE.—I. Frank, 379 South 10th St., Newark, Feb. 24, aged 79.

LEONARD.—Thomas L., 51 Crawford St., Newark, Feb. 22. Funeral to-morrow, 8 A. M.

MAJETT.—Gebranda, Newark, Feb. 22. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

MARSHALL.—George W., 24 Thomas St., Newark, Feb. 23. Funeral to-day.

MURPHY.—Dennis, 596 Henderson St., Jersey City, Feb. 23.

NELSON.—Matthew J., 177 13th Av., Newark, Feb. 22, aged 44.

NORTON.—John, 147 Montgomery St., Jersey City, Feb. 22. Funeral to-day.

RAY.—Richard L., 20 Division Court, Newark, Feb. 23. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

REITH.—Barbara, 97 Garrison St., Newark, Feb. 22. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

RUFF.—Frederick, 60 Berlin St., Newark, Feb. 22, aged 33. Funeral to-morrow.

STONE.—Frederick W., 274 9th St., Jersey City, Feb. 22. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

WILLIAMS.—Belli, 855 Bergen Av., Jersey City, Feb. 24.

WISSEL.—John A., Newark, Feb. 23, aged 52. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

WOODRUFF.—John W., Newark, Feb. 24. Funeral Feb. 27, 2 P. M.

Long Island.

BORCHERS.—William S., South Oceanside, Feb. 23. Funeral service to-day.

DOOLEY.—Martin J., Flushing, Feb. 22, aged 51.

FITZPATRICK.—Margaret, Glendale, Feb. 23, aged 46. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.

GORR.—Annie, Evergreen, Feb. 23. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.

KELLS.—Vincent, Central Islip, Feb. 22, aged 34. Funeral to-morrow.

OVIATT.—Anna, Rockville Centre, Feb. 22, aged 37.

SCHMIDT.—Henry C., Westbury, Feb. 23, aged 57. Funeral service to-day.

VERITY.—Amanda L., Greenport, Feb. 23, aged 95.

Westchester County.

NEEBE.—Marie E., Bronxville, Feb. 22, aged 80. Funeral to-day.

In Memoriam.

SOLOMAN.—To the memory of Adeline Soloman, mother of Carrie Pencoon, Sadie, Felix, Julia, and Samuel Soloman.

You passed away a year ago to-day,
You are always remembered forever and for aye.
Died Feb. 25, 1913.

DEMPSEY.—Catherine, mass St. Michael's Church, Newark, N. J., Feb. 28, 8 A. M.

McKENNA.—Joseph, mass St. John's Church, Newark, N. J., Feb. 27, 8 A. M.

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AMERICANS TO HONOR GIANTS IN LONDON

Consul General Griffith Heads Committee for Reception To-day.

By JOHN J. McGRAW,
Manager of New York Giants.
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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—It would have made the New York fans happy to see several of our players walking down Piccadilly to-day togged in their latest Paris and London clothes. Fred Merkle, "Germany" Schaefer, and Dick Egan were resplendent in the latest English overcoats and hats, and attracted much attention as they swaggered through the busy thoroughfare. The weather was fine to-day, and most of us took advantage of it to go sightseeing.

We visited Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament, the Tower of London, and the British Museum. The London theatrical managers are rivaling each other in their effort to entertain our party at their playhouses. To-night the courtesy of the Prince of Wales Theatre has been extended to the entire party. George M. Cohan's comedy, "Broadway Jones," is playing there. To-morrow night we will attend the Queen's Theatre, where Walker Whiteside is playing "The Melting Pot." On Thursday we will go to Drury Lane to see "The Sleeping Beauty," by special invitation of the management.

Before dinner to-night we held a levee at our hotel, where many American fans and English sportsmen greeted us and extended many personal invitations to dinners and receptions. To-morrow a number of Americans will tender us a reception and luncheon at the Savoy Hotel. The committee in charge of the affair is headed by the Hon. John L. Griffith, American Consul General; Newton Crane, the celebrated international jurist; Gordon Selfridge, the prominent merchant; R. D. McCurter of the local branch of the Westinghouse General Electric Company, J. W. Cloud of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company, R. N. Fairbanks, and twenty other representative men, including Hugh J. Ward, the Australian theatrical manager, who is an enthusiastic baseball fan and is active with Wilson Cross, Secretary of the committee, in arranging the details of our extensive entertainment. Each member of the party has been waited upon constantly, and the committee is sparing no pains to make our stay a pleasant one.

There is keen interest among the Londoners over our first game, which will be played on Thursday at 3 o'clock at the Chelsea Athletic Club grounds. The scene of Friday's game has not yet been decided, but at both contests we expect to have large crowds, weather permitting.

KING MAY ATTEND GAME.

British Ruler Plans to See Giants and White Sox Play.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—There is a strong probability that King George and the Prince of Wales will attend the baseball game between the Giants and the White Sox at the Chelsea football grounds on Thursday afternoon. His Majesty was approached on the subject and was informed that if he would witness the contest between the championship aggregation of players in the American national game it would be a graceful tribute, which certainly would be much appreciated.

It is understood that unless circumstances arise to make it impossible the King and the Prince of Wales will be present.

The Cunard Steamship Company is making preparations to give the baseball players an enjoyable time on the Lusitania, on which ship they sail on Saturday.

ONE SYNDICATE FOR CUBS.

Behan Party's $700,000 Bid for Chicago Club Scares Others Off.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Only one syndicate has been left in the field of those who sought control of the Chicago National League baseball club. The bid of $700,000 offered by the Behan group for 51 per cent. of the Cub stock caused the other two syndicates to assume a waiting attitude until Charles P. Taft, owner of the majority of the stock, has passed on the Behan proposition. It was said that a coterie which proposed to put John P. Harding at the head of the club would have a representative in Cincinnati to-morrow, however. The Pugh-Thompson-McCulloch group has withdrawn from active participation, Charles A. McCulloch announced.

Louis J. Behan, who is handling the offer of the six men who compose one syndicate, left for Cincinnati to-night.

The Federal League will not open its playing season until April 25, and the stands and grounds in most of its cities will be ready by that time, it was said to-day by Charles Weeghman, President of the Chicago club.

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JOHN L. ON BASEBALL.

Players No More Skillful Now Than in Old Days, Says Sullivan.

"Baseball is the greatest sport in the world, but if this present trip around the world by the Giants and White Sox gets people interested in the other countries, the present condition of national pastime will seem very small in comparison to the growth that must come. No sport ever reaches the real height of its possibilities until it becomes international in scope. When you get different nations battling for the high honors of baseball, then you will see an interest in it that can hardly be realized now. And Comiskey's jaunt is hurrying along that time."

Such is the opinion of John L. Sullivan, one-time king of heavyweights and the idol of pugilistic followers, but now taking another turn at vaudeville. The "great and only John L.," as he was once known, confesses that the boxing game has developed so many financiers and arguers that he has lost much of the interest he once had in the sport, although he takes a casual survey of the papers to learn what is going on in this sport. But baseball continues to interest John L. more and more as the years go by, and he never misses a chance to see the big leaguers in action.

"Charley Comiskey is an old friend of mine," said the veteran yesterday, "and, like many others, I regard him as one of the biggest figures ever connected with sport in the United States. He has done a lot for baseball and much for the player ever since he first got into the game, and I suppose he will continue to be the same as long as he stays in the sport. The present generation can hardly realize what a great thing this tour of the world really is, but in a few years its benefits will be felt.

"You know I almost became a ball player myself instead of a fighter," continued John L. "When I was a youngster in Boston the sport was just getting its hold on the American public and it appealed to me strongly. I showed quite a little skill, but, finally took up boxing and let baseball go. I can't complain of my choice as far as success goes, but I have often wondered if I couldn't have made a big leaguer out of myself, or possibly a champion.

"In many respects I do not think baseball of to-day is any better than it was thirty years ago. It has improved in finesse, of course, but I do not think it can boast of any more skillful individual stars. I still think Charley Radbourne the greatest of pitchers, and I would like to see a better catcher than Buck Ewing, Charley Bennett, or the famous King Kelly. Jimmy Galvin, Jim McCormick, Pop Anson, and other players of years ago are not surpassed in brilliancy by the ball player of today. In system, arrangements for playing, and other features the game has grown with time, but it would take considerable arguing to make me believe that we have better players to-day than in the past.

"The same thing goes, to a great extent, for the boxing game. The present crop of heavyweights will not impress any one who was closely identified with the game twenty or more years ago. Gunboat Smith has the hard punch in his favor, but that is all. The heavyweights seem to be big enough, but they are far below the class of the big fellows of years ago. There were plenty of them in America, England, and Australia, but to-day there are none to speak of in England and Australia, with little to be said of the American crop. As for Frank Moran, he may be able to defeat Johnson if the latter has been put out of condition by dissipation and his long absence from the ring. Otherwise, I can't see him at all.

"In some of the smaller classes there are boxers to-day who would have shone at any time in the past. One of these is Packey McFarland, who is the king of them all when it comes to boxing ability. Packey would have been just as much of a figure twenty or thirty years ago as he is to-day. But he is one of the exceptions."

GIANTS PLAY FOOTBALL.

Weather at Marlin Too Cold for Youngsters to Play Baseball.

Special to The New York Times.

MARLIN, Texas, Feb. 24.—The weather was cold and windy again today and the members of the Giants' squad did not touch a bat or baseball. The work, which was more in the nature of play, was limited to medicine ball, handball, and football, with football for the pastime. It was weather for cavorting with the pigskin. On account of the frigidity the morning's outing was very brief, but the weather moderated in the afternoon and the session was longer. Half a dozen of the youngsters have played football at college, and there were two elevens out running through signals and executing fancy triple passes and "such like." The "elevens" were limited to six men, a centre, one other lineman, a quarter back, and three backs. The most likely eleven consisted of Johnson, centre; Spencer, guard, tackle, and end; Harrison, quarter back; Prieste and Ritter, half backs, and Westerwick, full back.

Prieste is the latest arrival. He is a pitcher who performed in the Ohio State League last year and is a six-footer. Also, he is a football expert, having been named as an all-Western half back when he played at Bethel College in Kentucky four years ago. He handled the ball to-day with the precision and skill of a Pritchard, although it was a heavy medicine ball he was handling.

Acting Manager Kinsella is anxiously awaiting warm weather so he can see what baseball skill there is in the squad. He is less interested in forward pass proficiency than in proficiency in curves and base hits. He has ten pitchers on hand, dependent upon the weather to show what sort of arms they have. Fresh air and general exercise have been the programme so far, with practically no baseball. Chief Meyers put in his first day playing handball and showed considerable agility. Including Jordan, there are now sixteen players here doing the best they can while handicapped by the activities of old boreas.

Princeton Baseball Men Report.

Special to The New York Times.

PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 24.—Fifty candidates for the infield and outfield positions on the Princeton baseball nine reported to Coach Clarke and Capt. Rheades for their first workout this afternoon in the baseball cage. Thirty-five battery candidates have been working for ten days in the cage. The work to-day lasted a little more than an hour, and consisted of light batting and fielding. A number of the baseball men will not report for another week or more, until some of the minor sports close their season.

Carrigan Takes Red Sox South.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Manager Carrigan of the Boston Americans, with several members of his pitching staff, left to-day for the training quarters at Hot Springs, Ark. Other battery candidates will be picked up on the way. The fielders will not report until March 8, but whether that contingent will include Tris Speaker, who is on the world's tour of the White Sox and Giants, is still a matter of speculation. Speaker has not yet signed with the Red Sox, and is said to have been approached by agents of the Federal League.

Colonial League Organized.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 24.—The Colonial Baseball League, to embrace five cities and one town in Southern New England, was organized here this afternoon. The clubs will be located at Woonsocket and Newport, R. I., and Brockton, Fall River, New Bedford, and Attleboro, Mass. Charles B. Coppen of Providence was elected President, and was authorized to make application to the National Association for protection as a Class C league.

Seton Hall Star for Providence.

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 24.—Ralph O'Connell, third baseman of the Seton Hall 'Varsity baseball team, has signed a contract to play with the Providence team of the International League next season.

Earl Moore a Federal Leaguer.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24.—Earl Moore, pitcher last year with the Chicago Nationals, announced definitely here to-night that he has signed a Federal League contract. Moore winters here.

PRINCE ALBERT IS AGAIN TO THE FORE

Famous Bulldog Chosen Best at Last Year's Dog Show Retains His Honors.

Strathtay Prince Albert, the wonderful bulldog which carried all before him at the Westminster Kennel Club show last year, when he was adjudged the topnotcher in all the breeds adjudicated upon, was keenly observed yesterday at the continuation of this year's exhibition in New Grand Central Palace when he was placed above all of his opponents in the breed by an English judge, Capt. W. R. Beamish, who is said to express the last word on the merits of the type when he places the winner's mark on any particular dog of the type.

This finding coincided with that of A. D. Gillette, and made at the 1913 show, when the famous American bulldog expert stated that the son of Chineham Joker-Norton Violet was the most perfect specimen of the breed that he had ever seen. It was therefore a feather in the cap of the local judge when the Chicago-owned dog, which is still in the possession of Alexander H. Stewart, appeared in a stellar position at the finish of an exhaustive reckoning of a division in which many champions bid for the honors.

Dreamwold, the farm of Thomas W. Lawson, which last year furnished the runner-up to the Chicago dog, was again compelled to take second honors, but in the present instance with a new importation, Dreamwold Irish Boy.

A newcomer among the Irish wolfhounds went through the various classes from novice to winners when Joseph McAleenan's Newry Kathleen Mavourneen, a beautiful bitch, scored for her owner, who is probably the best-known supporter of the breed in the country. Edward McLean tallied frequently among the nominations in the Scottish deerhound classes.

George J. Gould sent in the winning pointer puppy among dogs and bitches when Furlough Bronco and Furlough Quail scored for him by winning from novice to limit among the dogs, only to be defeated by William Zeigler, Jr.'s, Rostrevor Rattler, which in turn was defeated by E. B. Chase's Bob White Rifle. Jay Gould's Saucy Queen reigned supreme among the pointer bitches.

Vincent M. Turley had a field session among the French bulldogs with Ch. Fenway Frenchman in the dogs classes, and Mrs. Arnold Lawson was equally fortunate among the opposite sex with Sikdars's Princess. Among the rough collies Thomas P. Hunter's Seedley Sterling was placed winner, while among the bitches Alstead Kennels' Alstead Astral was made best.

Miss Anne Tracy sent in a winner among the puppies of the German sheepdog breed in Stonihurst Luchs. Thomas F. Ryan had a number of entries in this division and shared in the honors.

Richmond Rochester, Jr., who is now residing in Paris, named the winning dog in that breed with Gero Von Rinklingen, while winners bitches was taken by Elmview Kennels' Champion Herta Von Ehrengrund, while Thomas F. Ryan's Oakridge Frigga Von Madgeburg was awarded reserve.

Mrs. R. F. McGrann was favored with a big gallery, mainly women, when she began her judging of the Pekingese. The limit, open, and winners classes were won by Mrs. M. E. Harby's Chu Yen of Toddington among the dogs, while Thomas E. Hudson uncovered a splendid home-bred bitch in Sun Flo, which was first in puppies and novice divisions. After Mrs. R. E. Knight had made a clean sweep of the limit, lightweight open, and open classes for any weight with Tyt See of Egham, an imported pet, and for which Sun Flo had not been entered, the latter was chosen winner, with Mrs. A. L. Holland's Yat Tai Sin of Hydegree the reserve.

Chihuahuas had the best entry of years, with winner's honors going to Beautiful Lady, the property of Mrs. Daniel Burt Becker of Utica. Trimount Lida, a Boston terrier owned by Mrs. S. B. Hastings of Lexington, Mass., after winning in the puppy class, the only one in which the pet was entered, jumped to winners and carried off the coveted honors. Miss Billie Burke had Web's Marvelous entered in the middleweight open class, but the nomination had to yield to Bostonia Model.

Mrs. Reginald F. Mayhew had matters pretty much her own way with Fox Hills Phyllis among the Pomeranians, in which she scored with the pride of her collection as far as bitches were concerned. Among the dogs Mrs. J. L. Pultz's St. Julian was first, defeating a dog which had been placed over him at the Boston show recently. The summary:

Irish Wolfhounds, Winners.—Won by Newry Kennels' Newry Kathleen Mavourneen; Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark's Dennis, reserve.

Scottish Deerhounds, Winners.—Won by E. McLean's Watland's Ranger; same owner's Midlothian Medalist, reserve. Winners, Bitches.—Won by E. McLean's Maida of St. Heliers; Thomas F. Ryan's Oak Ridge Miss Hewitt, reserve.

Greyhounds, Winners.—Won by B. F. Lewis, Jr.'s, Lansdowne Butcher Boy; same owner's Lansdowne Deodora Fleetfoot, reserve. Winners, Bitches.—Won by B. F. Lewis, Jr.'s, champion Artemis; same owner's Lottie, reserve.

American Foxhounds, Winners, Dogs.—Won by Piedmont Hunt's Tim; D. C. Sands, Jr.'s, Boss, reserve. Winners, Bitches.—Won by Piedmont Hunt's Minnie; D. C. Sands, Jr.'s, Flora, reserve.

Cocker Spainels, Winners' Class, Bitches, (other than black.)—Won by W. T. Payne's Midkiffe Firefly; Cassilis Kennels' Virginia of Cassilis, reserve.

Pointers, Winners, Dogs.—Won by E. B. Chase's Bob White Rifle; William Ziegler, Jr.'s, Rostrevor Rattler, reserve. Winners, Bitches.—Won by Jay Gould's Saucy Queen; E. B. Chase's Mallwyd Maud, reserve.

Beagles, Puppies, Winners.—Won by Somerset Beagles' Watchman; Wheatley Kennels' Glancer, reserve. Winners, Bitches.—Won by Wheatley Kennels' Charmer; same owner's Beauty, reserve.

Bullterriers.—Winners, Dogs—Won by Noross Kennels' Noross Patrician; Roy Nordheimer's Glenedyth Imperator, reserve. Winners, Bitches—Won by Scott L. Libby's Williston Rose; T. S. Bell's Burning Daylight, reserve.

Bloodhounds.—Winners, Dogs and Bitches—Won by Mrs. Louis G. Knox's Kiralfy; Miss Amy L. Bonham's Green River King Craft, reserve.

Otterhounds.—Open, Dogs and Bitches—Won by Malvern Kennels' Belman.

French Bulldogs.—Winners—Won by V. M. Turley's Champion Fenway Frenchman; F. Poffet's Champion Gamin's Rival, reserve. Winners, Bitches—Won by Noswal Kennels' Sikdar's Princess; J. E. Haslem's Noisette, reserve.

Collies.—Winners, Dogs—Won by Thomas P. Hunter's Seedley Sterling; Thomas P. Hunter's Knocklayde King Hector, reserve.

Collies.—Winners, Bitches—Won by Alstead Kennels' Alstead Astral; Oak Hill Kennels' Oak Hill Iris, reserve.

German Sheepdogs.—Winners, Dogs—Won by Richmond Rochester, Jr.'s, Gero Von Ringlinger; S. Fieber's Harry Von Nahetal, reserve. Winners, Bitches—Won by Elmview Kennels' Champion Herta Von Ehrengrund; Thomas F. Ryan's Oak Ridge Frigga Von Magdeberg, reserve.

Wire-Haired Fox Terriers.—Won by G. W. Quintard's Matford Vic; same owner's Cromwell Cheeky, reserve.

Boston Terriers.—Winners, Bitches—Won by Mrs. S. B. Hastings's Trimount Lida; Rockliffe Beautiful Doll, reserve.

Field Spaniels.—Winners, Dogs and Bitches—Won by Brookside Kennels' Brookside Naulahka; Brookside Kennels' Brookside Sonnie, Jr., reserve.

Bulldogs, Winners, Dogs.—Won by Alexander H. Stewart's Strathtay Prince Albert; Dreamwold Farm's Dreamwold Irish Boy, reserve. Winners, bitches—Won by Dreamwold Farm's Dreamwold Juanita; Rockcliffe Kennels' Ch. Crissie Denton, reserve.

Ministure Bulldogs, American-bred Dogs and Bitches.—Won by Harry Rushton's Woodcraft Model; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Able's Tiny Monk, second; William T. Drew's Drewstone Midge, third.

Pekingese, Winners.—Won by Mrs. M. E. Harby's Chu Yen of Toddington; Mrs. Ah Sin of Hdyegree, reserve.

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LAUDER WANTS "FED" JOB.

Columbia Coach a Candidate for Manager of Brooklyn Outlaws.

A new candidate for manager of the Brooklyn Federal League club loomed up yesterday in Billy Lauder, the old Giant infielder, who retired from baseball several years ago and is now in the real estate business here. Lauder held a long conference with President Gilmore yesterday and became very much interested in the new league. It is stated that the Wards are also interested in Lauder's candidacy. President Gilmore said last night that the new manager of the Brooklyn Feds would probably be announced at the meeting of the league which is to be held in Chicago next Saturday.

Lauder is well qualified to manage a ball club. He made a reputation as a player at Brown University, and later joined the Giants. Of late years he has coached the Williams College team, where he has been very successful. Later he became baseball coach at Columbia University, and was re-engaged recently.

Ned Hanlon of Baltimore joined President Gilmore and Harry Goldman here yesterday and the Federal Leaguers had a long conference with Robert P. Ward, George Ward, and John Montgomery Ward. Mr. Hanlon announced that about a third of the work on the Baltimore park had been finished, and the new park would be ready about April 1.

Zach F. Davis, the Chicago architect, and C. F. Comstock, the New York architect, have practically decided with Mr. Ward on the type of stand which the Federals are to build at Washington Park. The construction will be such that a second tier may be added next year, if necessary.

President Gilmore said that the bids for the new stand would probably be advertised in a day or two and that the work on the new plant would begin soon afterward. President Gilmore seems very confident that the Brooklyn Club of the Federal League will be able to play at the new park before April 25.

Among the players who are expected to be seen in Brooklyn uniforms are Simon, formerly of Pittsburgh, Owens of Washington, Artie Hoffman, Tommy Seaton, Kirkpatrick and Tris Speaker, if the Federals are able to sign him when he arrives home from the world's tour. Sam Crawford is also considering a big offer from the Brooklyn Federal Club. It is stated that Speaker received a salary of $9,000 last year from the Red Sox and Brooklyn is willing to boost this contract.

SUPERBAS AT AUGUSTA.

Manager Robinson Has Party of Youngsters in Training.

Special to The New York Times.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 24.—Pitchers Pennington, Neyenhouse, and Ring, all Brooklyn boys, arrived here this afternoon and reported to Manager Robinson in time to get a short workout at Warren Park. Previous to their arrival the Superbas had put in two good sessions, morning and afternoon. All of the players here are recruits, with the exception of Catchers Bill Fischer and Lew McCarty and Pitcher Atchison.

Robinson had some of the men in the sliding pit, while Kid Elberfeld watched other players at work in the handball court. In addition to these two innovations, Robinson has adopted the medicine ball as a means of exercise for his men.

Kirkpatrick's desertion to the Federal League is not worrying Robinson. Kid Elberfeld's work around short stop the last two days has been like his old-time form. Robbie was willing to bet that the one-time American League star would show up better at short stop than several men drawing big money for filling that position.

The following players have reported to Robinson: Pitchers Brown, Charles Andrews of Denver, a friend of Elberfeld, Pennington, Ring, Neyenhouse, Holmquist, Pfeffer, Aitchison, Herbert, and "Rube" Vickers, Outfielder Kraft, Short Stops O'Mara and Mowe, Catchers Fischer and McCarty, and Coach Elberfeld.

Columbia Baseball Men Out.

Andy Coakley, battery coach of the Columbia baseball team, put forty-eight candidates for the 'Varsity and freshman nines through their paces in the first practice of the year in the gymnasium on Morningside Heights yesterday. Light practice for the pitchers and catchers took up most of the afternoon, and batting practice for all candidates finished the work in the cage. A hard run around the gymnasium track wound up the work. The veterans who came out were Capt. Friedrich, shortstop; George Smith and "Jimmy O'Neale, pitchers; Watt, second base; Haskins, substitute outfielder, and Franklin, substitute catcher. Most of last year's freshman team reported.

Manager Smith Loses Claim.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 24.—The National Baseball Commission to-day, upheld the national board in denying the claim of ex-Manager Richard Smith against the Scranton club of the New York State League for $510 alleged to be due on a contract for the season of 1913. The commission, however, modified the decision, inasmuch as it held that for other reasons than those set forth in Smith's claim the Scranton club owed Smith $66.80, and this amount was ordered paid to him.

The commission to-day also officially promulgated the interleague waiver rule that was made upon application of the Players' Fraternity at the commission's recent meeting in New York.

O'Day to be Retained as Manager.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Henry O'Day, the veteran umpire, whom Charles W. Murphy named as manager of the Chicago National League team to succeed Johnny Evers before the club was sold to Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, will be retained in his new position during the coming season. Many rumors concerning the management of the Clubs had been heard since the sale of the club last Saturday. One of the rumors was to the effect that a new manager would be appointed to succeed O'Day, although the latter would be paid the salary stipulated in the contract he signed with Murphy.

Phillies and Athletics Go South.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—The Philadelphia American and National League players left to-day for Spring training in the South. A contingent of the Athletics started by boat from New York for Jacksonville, while some of the Phillies left here by rail for Wilmington, N. C. There were thirteen players in the National League party. They were Dooin, Luderus, Marshall, Devore, Moran, Paskert, Magee, Byrne, Hilley, Lindner, Curry, Gaddy, and Wagner. Other players will go direct to Wilmington from their homes. Catcher Killifer is already at the Southern training grounds.

White Sox Delayed by Washouts.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 24.—The Chicago White Sox left for training quarters to-day at Paso Robles, Cal. There were thirty men aboard the baseball special, besides six correspondents for Eastern newspapers. The players arrived here yesterday, having been delayed nearly thirty hours by washouts, caused by the storm which swept this section last week.

IRISH-AMERICANS DEFEAT WANDERERS

Winged Fist Hockey Team Win Rough-and-Tumble Game, 5 Goals to 4.

In a contest in which thrills, spills, and almost everything that makes hockey interesting and exciting to the spectators, except good playing, occurred, the Irish-American athletic sextet blasted the hopes of the Wanderers Hockey Club and kept them in the cellar position in the Hockey League championship race last night at St. Nicholas Rink by winning a close game by the score of 5 goals to 4. But for two penalties inflicted on Wanderers' players, almost simultaneously, the tailenders might have turned the trick. With two minutes to play, the score 4—all, and the Wanderers with a new lease of life, Kinsella transgressed the playing rules by tripping Dufresne and was benched. Fifteen seconds later Ford slashed the same player and paid the same penalty. Opposed by only four players, the Winged Fist representatives redoubled their efforts, and McGrath, after a run down the rink, caged the puck for the winning goal. It was a barren victory, but it kept the Wanderers in the last place, where they will probably remain throughout the season.

During the early stages the game took on the appearance of a farce. Both teams feared a surprise in the shape of new men, and only two players of the regular team appeared on each side. After five minutes of play the regulars put in an appearance as substitutes for the second-string men, and then the game was on in earnest. During the early period the Irish-Americans went into the lead by 2 goals to 1. The rival teams then alternated in the lead up to within five minutes of the end of the contest, when the Wanderers rallied and succeeded in making two goals in succession, which tied the score. This was their limit, as the penalties stopped any further additions to their score.

It was a hurly burly affair, and the players were frequently sent sprawling across the rink. The officials were lenient and seemed to enjoy the mixups almost as much as the spectators. At one stage of the contest six of the contestants were spread over the ice in front of the Irish-American goal, the mixup being caused by a wild scramble to obtain possession of the rubber. From the time Weymart shot the first goal for the Irish-Americans up to the close of the contest it was a rough-and-tumble, free-for-all scramble.

Play on the Wanderers side centred around Smith, who was responsible for three of the goals credited to his team. Two of these were made unaided, while the third was the result of a long pass by Kinsella. The fourth goal came from a rebound off Aumond which Ford drove into the net. McGrath made several spectacular shots, for the Winged Fist aggregation, and caged the rubber three times, all of which were made during lively scrimmages. The line-up and summary:

Wanderers.	Position.	I.-A. A. C.
Kear	Goal	Weymart
Aumond	Point	Higgins
Kinsella	Cover point	Dufresne
Paton	Centre	Brown
O'Keefe	Left wing	Gilgour
C. Smith	Right wing	McGrath

Goals: First half—Weymart, Irish-American A. C., in 3:21; Smith, Wanderers H. C., in 4:13; McGrath, Irish-American A. C., in 5:44; Kilgour, Irish-American A. C., in 9:10; Smith, Wanderers H. C., in 12:31. Second half—McGrath, Irish-American A. C., in 0:07; Smith, Wanderers H. C., in 14:45; Aumond, Wanderers H. C., in 15:23; McGrath, Irish-American A. C., in 18:15. Penalties—Kinsella, 2 minutes, for tripping; Ford, 2 minutes, for slashing.

Substitutions—Kelly for Weymart, Stickney for Higgins, Harmon for Brown, Kilgour for Stickney, Kinsella for Ford, O'Keefe for Maguire, C. Smith for O'Keefe, Ford for O'Keefe.

Referee—Clyde Martin, Crescent A. C.: Assistant Referee—J. Britton Hockey Club. Goal Judges—F. Thompson, St. Nicholas H. C.; Joe Berry, Hockey Club. Timekeeper—W. J. Croker, Wanderers H. C., and E. J. O'Donnell, New York A. C. Penalty Timekeepers—R. Condon, Wanderers H. C.; T. Ellison, Irish-American A. C. Time of periods—Twenty minutes.

Yale Downs Penn Five, 20 to 8.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 24.—Yale captured a one-sided basket ball game to-night from University of Pennsylvania, which last Saturday defeated the league leaders. The score was 20 to 8. Rugged although hardly rough play ruled, three players, Hardwick of Penn and Swihart and Wilson of Yale, being compelled to leave the game because of four fouls tallied against them, and Capt. Seelbach and Substitute Conley of the Quakers being temporarily disabled, Conley through a collision and Seelbach going out when Capt. Smith's finger closed his left eye. The Quaker attack succeeded in throwing only two floor baskets, and missed ten tosses from three throws. Swihart and Arnold starred in all-around play. Line-up:

Yale.	Position.	Pennsylvania.
Arnold	Left forward	Bullitt
Stackpole	Right forward	Freed
Smith	Centre	Seelbach
Swihart	Left guard	Bloom
Wilson	Right guard	Wallace

Goals from floor—Stackpole, (2,) Arnold, (3,) Smith, Swihart, (2) Wallace, Fleet. Goals from fouls—Smith, (4.) Bloom, (4.) Referee—Tom Thorpe, Columbia. Timer—Ed. Thorpe, Columbia. Periods—Twenty minutes each. Substitutions—Hardwick for Fleet, Conley for Hardwick, Oleson for Wilson, Wheeler for Swihart.

Hackensack Girls Win Again.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Feb. 34.—The Hackensack High School girls are again the champions of Bergen County on the basketball courts, having again defeated their rivals, Englewood High. The score was 13 to 5. This gives the local team a double championship this season, for they became State champions two weeks ago by defeating the Montclair High School girls team, who had not been defeated in three years.

Manhattan Defeats Cathedral.

Manhattan College basket ball team defeated Cathedral College five in a fast game last night in the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory by the score of 41 to 8. Suarez did the best work for Manhattan, while Capt. Breen starred for Cathedral College.

New York State Chess.

After three preliminary rounds in the championship and general tournaments of the New York State Chess Association, at the Rice Chess Club yesterday, there were six players left in each who qualified for the final round. The players whose scores entitled them to advance were the following:

Championship.—R. T. Black and J. Rosenthal, each 3—0; F. J. Marshall, O. Chajes, and J. Bernstein, each with 2—1, and L. B. Meyer, 1½—1½.

General.—H. Liebenstein, 3—0; A. Otten and E. Fueredi, each 2—1; S. Witner and E. Korpanty, each 1½—1½; S. Schuldenfrei, 1—2.

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MOORE CAPTURES SWIM.

Close Finish in 60-Yard Handicap at the Garden.

Swimming competitions again attracted a large crowd to the Sportmen's Show yesterday at Madison Square Garden, where several close finishes were witnessed. Nearly thirty men took part in the 60-yard handicap, but the penalties arranged by Otto Wahle put the backmark men out of the prizes. A. J. Moore, unattached, won the event from the ten second-mark men after a close finish, with G. Esselborn, also unattached, who was handicapped one second less than Moore. About six inches separated the swimmers at the finish. W. Law, who was placed on the same mark as the winner, was third. H. Knecht, West Side Y. M. C. A., with three seconds handicap, was the virtual scratch man, but failed to qualify. He finished second in the third heat. The fastest time was made by C. F. Lunn, Prudential A. A., who swam the 60 yards, with eight seconds start, in 36 4-5 seconds. He failed to secure a place in the finals.

Accustoming themselves to the lighting conditions of the Garden the squads of trap shooters began to pile up big scores in both the morning and evening shoots. Many of the gunners made scores of 40 or more out of their 50 shots. It was the second qualifying round for the ten-high guns among the amateurs to shoot the finals on Friday for the trophy.

Z. C. Affutt won the day's high gun trophy with 49. The quality of the day's shooting is shown by the number of ties among the next dozen high men. Lester Remsen, N. L. Herrick, David Wadsworth, and G. W. Lembeck got 48; F. B. Stevenson, Dr. Sauer, E. von Lengerke and J. P. Donovan got 47, and A. L. Bruns, W. M. Hammond, F. B. Smith, and W. Hocker got 46.

Among the professionals, Neaf Apgar and Hank Stevens toped the list with 49 each, while Mrs. L. G. Vogel of Detroit, one of the best shots in the country, headed the women's competition with a fine 47, out of 50. She should have had a 48 as her last bird was an easy, straightway, which she missed through overconfidence.

for the Winchester Trophy, captured by astic rifle shoot was the team contest for the Winchester Trophy, captured by Curtis High School, with a score of 1,117 out of a possible 1,200 points. F. Zicke of the winning team made the remarkable score of 193 out of a possible 200 points, scoring 96 standing and 97 prone. The other members of the winning team were Smith, Quinlan, R. Zicke, Volkhardt, and Dowell. Manuel Training High School was second, with 1,085, and Boys High School, third, with 1,084.

CHAMPION COVEY HERE.

British Court Tennis "Pro" to Play Jay Gould for Open Title.

George F. Covey of London, professional court tennis champion of the world, arrived here yesterday from Liverpool on the Cunard liner Carmania to prepare for his match with Jay Gould, the amateur champion of the United States. The contest, which will be for the open championship of the world, will be held at the Philadelphia Racquet Club, March 16, 18, and 21, and will consist of best seven out of thirteen sets. If Covey wins, he will receive a purse of $1,250, two-thirds of the gate receipts, and his expenses. If Mr. Gould wins, he will receive plate valued at $1,250, Covey receiving expenses and two-thirds of the gate.

The English professional, who won his title in 1912 by defeating "Punch" Fairs, will go to Philadelphia within a few days for practice upon the court where the championship match will be played. Keen interest is developing in the contest both here and abroad, as it is the first international match of 1914, and, besides, brings together an amateur and professional.

BRITTON WINS EASILY.

Frankie Madden Cleverly Outpointed at Atlantic Garden A. C.

Jack Britton added another victory to his growing list last night when he took on Frankie Madden, the veteran Bowery lightweight, over the ten-round route at the Atlantic Garden A. C., on the Bowery. Britton was too clever for the east sider and won with plenty to spare, although he could not keep himself out of the path of several long right swings by Madden. The ringside weights were 137 pounds for Britton and 139 for Madden.

The small attendance almost resulted in the bout being called off, but it was finally put on after Britton agreed to accept a cut in his guarantee.

From the opening bell Britton held the upper hand and showed to advantage in every one of the ten rounds. Madden, although on the losing end, put up the hardest kind of a battle all the way, and was as strong at the final bell as he was at the start. He was continually rushing in, at the same time uncorking long hard swings. Now and then he connected with Britton's head or stomach with an impact that shook up the Chicagoan.

In the meantime Britton was shooting in left jabs in a steady stream and occasionally pumping right uppercuts as Madden came in with head down. Before the bout was half finished Madden's face was of a decided ruddy hue and it continued to grow redder as the bout wore on. Britton's punches were not heavy enough to put Madden in distress at any time and they did not slow up the Bowery boxer.

Young Fouls Lennon in Bout.

In the main boxing bout last night at Brown's Gymnasium Charlie Young of College Point fouled Eddie Lennon of Weehawken during the sixth round, with a right-arm swing, which landed too low, and warranted his disqualification. The club physician, after an examination, verified Lennon's assertion that he had been fouled. In the semi-final of ten rounds, Mickey Donnelly of Newark won all the way from Joe Kane of Jersey City. The winner was too clever for his opponent, and had no difficulty in obtaining the popular verdict of the crowd.

New Yorkers in Intercity Boxing.

Six of the leading amateur boxers of this city have been selected to represent New York in the amateur intercity bouts between New York and Cleveland, to be held at the Cleveland Athletic Club Friday night. The party, which will leave here to-morrow afternoon, will include the following boxers: S. Diamond, Pastime A. C., 108-pound class; G. Moss, Glencoe A. C., 115-pound class; J. R. Sheridan, Trinity A. C., 125-pound class; D. Coughlin, St. Paul's Lyceum, 135-pound class; A. Ratner, Young Men's Hebrew Association, 145-pound class; L. Bernstein, Sheridan A. C., 158-pound class.

Boxing Commission Settles Disputes

Two minor cases were settled at yesterday's meeting of the State Athletic Commission. Jack Reid, the Australian boxer, was granted his claim of $94, which was held by the Ryan Athletic Club of Syracuse, pending the settlement of the case by the commission. Battling Larry, a local boxer, was granted his claim of $13 against his manager, who had failed to pay him his full share after a recent bout at the Vanderbilt Athletic Club.

UNIFORM MOTOR LAW IS DRAFTED

Commissioners from Eight Eastern States Will Bring It Before Their Legislatures.

After agreeing upon a draft of a revised motor vehicle law to be submitted by the various State commissions to the Governors of the eight Eastern States represented, and through them to the several Legislatures, the Uniform Motor Vehicle Legislation Commission adjourned on Saturday evening at the Hotel Vanderbilt sine die. The feeling is general among the Commissioners that the draft which they prepared will be accepted, substantially, by their States, and if this prove correct there will be a uniformity of automobile statutes far exceeding anything heretofore known in this country. The States represented are New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maine, Maryland, and Delaware.

The draft of the commission covers all the various phases of the present automobile laws and was prepared from a comparative digest of the existing laws. It is, however, comparatively brief, containing about 8,000 words, as against the Massachusetts law of 14,000 words, for instance. It would be impossible to treat it in detail here, but it brings about uniformity on at least five cardinal points of motor legislation. These are speed, examination of all operators, power to refuse to grant a license and, for cause, to revoke one already granted, control of the non-resident motorist, and imposition of penalties for violation.

It provides that vehicles shall be operated with due regard to public safety and to the width of the highway and the condition of traffic, and that speed in excess of twenty-four miles an hour shall be considered prima facie evidence of reckless driving should an accident occur. It does away with the distinction between "chauffeur" and "operator" in so far as license is concerned, and provides for an examination as to competence before license is granted to any driver. It gives the power to the Secretary of State or the Motor Vehicle Commissioner or Commission, as the case may be, to refuse license and to suspend or revoke it for intoxication or other cause, and thus opens the way also for the control of the non-resident motorist through complaint to the proper authorities in his home State. Though not embodied in the draft, it was voted the sense of the body that lights should be carried on all vehicles, whatever their motive power.

New York was represented on the commission by Samuel W. Taylor, who was Chairman of the cammission at large; Fay C. Parsons, and A. J. Deer, President of the State Automobile Association; New Jersey by Job H. Lippincott, Motor Vehicle Commissioner; Col. Edwin A. Stevens, Highway Commissioner, and George L. Burton; Connecticut by Albert Phillips, Secretary of State; Alfred H. Terry, and Charles J. Bennet, Highway Commissioner; Massachusetts by Col. William D. Sohier, Chairman of the Highway Commission; Pennsylvania by E. M. Bigelow, Highway Commissioner, and Robert P. Hooper, President of the Pennsylvania Motor Federation; Maryland by Dr. H. M. Rowe, President of the Automobile Club of Maryland; H. M. Luzius, its Secretary, and Harry A. Roe, Highway Commissioner; Delaware by Judge Sylvester D. Townsend, Jr., and Charles S. Guyer, and Maine by Scott Wilson, Attorney General; Lyman H. Nelson, and J. C. Scates. The various State commissions were appointed by the Governor under authority of Legislature.

It is expected that the draft of the new uniform law will be in the hands of the Legislatures of the various States when they next convene.

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To-day a bill introduced by Senator Walter R. Herrick and Assemblyman Hamilton Fish, Jr., to make the Albany Post Road a State highway and thus protect it from exploitation, will come up in Albany for discussion. Among those interested in the movement to protect this famous road in this way are:

William Usher Parsons, Morton S. Paton, Daniel G. Reid, William Rockefeller, Courtland Smith, Isaac N. Seligman, Mrs. Philip Schuyler, William Ward Tompkins, Mrs. Charles Vanderbilt, Oswald G. Villard, J. H. Whitehouse, Edwin Gould, Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard, Mrs. Joseph Hasbrouck, Russell Hopkins, E. S. Jaffray, Frederick P. King, Samuel Knapp, F. W. Leroy, W. G. McAdoo, J. Scott McComb, John H. McCollough, Stephen C. Millett, Edward C. Moore, Robert G. Abercrombie, John D. Archbold, Robert Behr, W. E. Benjamin, William Lanman Bull, estate of A. L. Barber, A. De Witt Cochran, Col. R. C. Clowry, George B. Crocker, (Clark estate,) Tracy Dows, David Dows, Robert Denniston, Mrs. Mary A. P. Draper, John Daniell, C. C. Dule, R. B. Dula, and Jerome Bradley.

BRITISH TO TRY AGAIN.

Olympic Committee Aims Now to Raise Fund of $200,000.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The British Olympic Committee has decided to make another appeal for a fund of $200,000 to provide effective representation at the Olympic games to be held at Berlin in 1916.

Recently the Duke of Westminster's Olympic Fund Committee, which aspired to raise $500,000 through a national subscription for the same purpose, resigned, having failed of its purpose.

Chapman Out of Bicycle Game.

NEWARK, Feb. 24.—John M. Chapman, formerly manager of the Newark Velodrome, sent the announcement to-day from his home in Atlanta, Ga., that he was through with the bicycle game. This ends the rumors that Chapman was to head a new enterprise in cycle racing at Brighton Beach, as well as in Philadelphia, and the annual six-day race in Madison Square Garden. Chapman was probably prompted to get out of the game owing to the lack of financial backing. He had signed a number of bicycle riders, and an announcement of his plans for the future was looked for by followers of the sport in this city. Chapman was in negotiation with William H. Wellman, manager of the syndicate that conducts the Brighton Beach track and Madison Square Garden, but apparently the deal fell through.

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HOPPE'S WORLD'S RECORD.

Makes Billiard Average of 135¼ in Defeating Sutton.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Willie Hoppe defeated George Sutton in the second block of 500 points in the 1,500 championship 18.2 balkline billiard match, 541 to 74. Hoppe ran out in four innings, an average run of 135¼, a new world's record.

Score by innings:

Hoppe—177, 250, 28, 86. Total—541. Average—135¼.

Sutton—0, 1, 73, 0. Total—74. Average—18½.

Hoppe's high run of 250 points tonight did not approach the world's record of 307 held by him. He showed improvement over the opening play, Sutton having won the first block, 500 to 459. Total standing: Hoppe, 1,000; Sutton, 574.

NEW FENCING CHAMPIONS.

Columbia's ex-Captain, Steddiford Pitt, Wins Dueling Sword Contest.

Two junior championships of the Amateur Fencers League of America were decided last night at the Fencers' Club of New York. In the opening event for duelling swords from a field o ffourteen entries, Steddiford Pitt, former Captain of the Columbia team and junior foils champion, representing the home club, came through after tieing with Dr. D. W. Cairns of the same club. Both contestants tied in the preliminary bouts, winning four each and losing one. Pitt winning the fence-off. His victory qualified him as a senior at the new weapon, and having already qualified as a senior, with foils needs only one more victory to put him in the first rank as a senior with all three weapons.

The entry, one of the largest received for a junior duelling-sword event necessitated the use of the strips for more than two hours, with several interesting contests. The New York Athletic Club, Fencers' Club, West Side Young Men's Christian Association, and Boston Athletic Association were represented, Dr. F. W. Allen being the only out-of-town nominaton from the Hub Club.

A second tie developed between Dr. Allen and H. H. Hirsch for third place, the Bostonian winning the fence-off.

Five nominations took the strip in the sabre competiton in which J. B. B. Parker was the winner, with only sixteen touches registered against him. George Reimherr, Jr., was second, with nineteen points scored against him in the four bouts, and F. B. O'Connor was third.

The entries were:

Junior duelling sword championship—George C. Haas, Steddiford Pitt, H. A. Hirsch, Dr. D. W. Cairns, and F. B. Culver, Fencers' Club; Dr. F. W. Allen, Boston A. A.; H. H. Davis, West Side Y. M. C. A.; V. Curti, J. B. B. Parker, F. B. O'Connor, and N. Truslow, New York A. C.; Dr. S. Brancato, C. Cathcart, and George Reimherr, Jr., New York Turn Verein.

Junior sabre championship—Dr. S. Brancato, A. Straus, and George Reimherr, Jr., New York Turn Verein; J. B. B. Parker and F. B. O'Connor, New York A. C. Summary:

Duelling Sword Championship, Strip No. 1.—S. Pitt won 4, H. A. Hirsch won 4, G. C. Haas won 3, G. M. Reinherr, Jr., won 3, H. H. Davis won 1, J. B. B. Parker won none Pitt and Hirsch qualified.

Strip No. 2—Dr. L. W. Cairns won 5, Dr. F. W. Allan won 4, F. B. Culver won 3, C. Cathcart won 2, F. B. O'Connor won 2, Dr. S. Brancato won 2, N. Truslow won none. Dr. L. W. Cairns and Dr. F. W. Allen qualified.

Final Round.—S. Pitt defeated H. H. Hirsch, Dr. F. W. Allen, and lost to Dr. D. W. Cairns; H. H. Hirsch defeated Dr. L. W. Cairns, lost to S. Pitt, Dr. F. W. Allen; Dr. L. W. Cairns defeated S. Pitt, Dr. F. W. Allen, lost to H. H. Hirsch; Dr. F. W. Allen defeated H. H. Hirsch, lost to S. Pitt and Dr. L. W. Cairns; S. Pitt and Dr. L. W. Cairns tied for first place, Pitt winning fence-off. H. H. Hirsch and Dr. F. W. Allen tied for third place, Dr. F. W. Allen winning fence-off.

Junior Sabre Championship.—J. B. B. Parker won with 16 points scored against; G. Reinherr, Jr., second, with 19 touches scored against; F. B. O'Connor, third, with 20 points scored against.

Harlem Navy Handball Games.

The sixth series of matches for the championship of the Harlem Navy Handball League shows no changes in the relative position of the leaders. The Unions retain the lead, with 29 games won and 7 lost, while the Lone Stars and Hudsons are tied for second place, with 27 victories and 9 defeats. In the three matches played the leaders made clean sweeps. The Unions defeated Nassau, Hudson won from Metropolitan, and Lone Star scored over Nonpareil. The results:

Union vs. Nassau.—Lyons defeated H. Stivers, 21—19; Kirby defeated H. Borchers, 21—6; G. W. Hayden defeated R. Conklin, 21—16; J. Larkin defeated George Covert, 21—11; A. Berry defeated F. Holmes, 21—7; P. J. Ryan defeated George Engel, 21—9.

Hudson vs. Metropolitan.—Kung defeated Hart, 21—15; Hessler defeated Golner, 21—6; Lea defeated Quinn, 21—7; Bonitz defeated Gans, 21—9; De Witt defeated Weston, 21—5; Powers defeated Hyland, 21—15;

Lone Star vs. Nonpareil.—Seixas defeated Cavanaugh, 21—5; Peyser defeated Coughlin, 15—6; Schwaab defeated Loeser, 21—3; F. Lilienthal defeated Obermyer, 21—13; J. Zuckerman defeated Utley, 21—8.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Union	29	7	Metropolitan	13	23
Lone Star	27	9	Nassau	10	26
Hudson	27	9	Nonpareil	2	34

Irvine Wins Harlem Billiards.

The first game of the round-robin amateur Class C 18.2 balk-line billiard tournament for the championship of Harlem at the Morningside Academy, 125th Street and Lenox Avenue, was decided last night, when William Irvine defeated P. Donahue by the score of 100 to 95. The contest was marked by close playing throughout, and required 48 innings. Irving, although holding the lead from the start of the game, never had an advantage of more than 10 points. The winner made high runs of 12 and 9, with an average of 2 4-48. Donahue also made two high runs of 12 points, with an average of 2 1-47.

Scheidig Wins with Cue.

Christian Scheidig defeated Frank W. Boyd in last night's game of the amateur handicap 18.2 balk-line billiard tournament at Keeney's Academy in Brooklyn by the score of 240 to 98.

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$1,000 Automobile Club of America 2d Mtge. 4 p. c. Bond.
2,000 shs. The Knickerbocker Company.
900 shs. Jackson Corset Company.
$5,000 Deep Well Water Co. 1st Mtge. 5 p. c. Bds., 1950.
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3,808 shs. Gardner Crusher Co. common.
$78,000 Ohio Copper Co. 1st Mtge. 6 p. c. Gold Bds., due 1917, March, 1914, Coupons attached.
2,000 shs. Stewart Mining Co.
12,000 shs. Ohio Copper Mining Co.
12,300 shs. interest in subscription receipt for 25,300 shares Ohio Copper Mining Co., $5 each, Sept. 16th, 1912, assessment of 50c per share unpaid.
$100,000 Bingham Central Railway Co. 1st Mtge. 6 p. c. Gold Bonds, due 1948, stamped subject to supplemental agreement, dated Oct. 29, 1910, with April, 1911, and subsequent coupons; also 100 coupons due Oct. 1, 1910; 100 coupons due Oct. 1, 1909; 49 coupons due April 1, 1909, and 49 coupons due Oct. 1, 1908, all of the par value of $30 each, appertaining to bonds of the said issue of Bingham Central Railway Co.
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Rubber Prices Off at London.

Despite active buying, prices obtained yesterday in London at the regular fortnightly auction sale of crude rubber showed a falling off as compared with those obtained at the last previous sale. The offerings comprised 1,330 tons of plantation grades, and of these 725 tons were disposed of. Smoked sheets brought 2s, 5d, while pale crepe was held at 2s, 4½d. Two weeks ago these rubbers brought 2s, 7½d and 2s, 7d, respectively. Upriver was quoted at 3s, ½d in London yesterday, while in this market it was nominally held at 75 cents a pound for spot delivery. There was not much activity on this side of the Atlantic, buyers evincing little desire to contract beyond their immediate needs.

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Coal Trade Situation.

The Coal Trade Journal will say today:

"As the city dealers have a lot of anthracite coal ordered which they cannot get, or are not in a position to take, they are not buying on a particularly heavy scale. Consequently, all sizes are plentiful, with individual stove size inclined to be weak. Egg is active, owing to the heavy apartment house demand. The steam sizes are scarce, particularly pea and rice. Prices are firmer, but have not advanced to any great extent. While the bituminous situation has not changed in any important respect, a slightly better movement under contract is reported in some quarters, and a few more inquiries have appeared in the spot market. These latter are in most cases the result of transportation delays growing out of the recent storm and cold weather."

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Odd Buying in Coats and Suits.

Cautious buying marks the present season in women's coats and suits. A wide range of fancy goods are favored and crêpe cloths and gabardines are the fabrics which seem to meet the demand. Blues and tans predominate, and greens find a ready sale, with a sprinkling of tangos.

One manufacturer said that the tendency should show itself toward the more practical designs later on in the season.

"The buyers are disgusted with the freakish modes to be found everywhere at present," he said, "and are only buying for their immediate needs. There is such a wide range in styles offered that they can afford only to pick one garment here and there in the line with the result that from present indications practically no sizes will be carried. A lot of merchants will find themselves stuck for this reason with a lot of unsalable merchandise unless they fill up on the plainer grades."

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Cotton Goods in Fair Demand.

Business was hardly more than fair in the local cotton goods market yesterday, but none of the merchants seemed anything but optimistic. There is a feeling prevalent in the market that underlying conditions are in a healthy state, and that, when the more conservative jobbers and retailers come to realize this fact, there can be nothing but improved trading. Mails received from the road men over the holiday were fairly productive of orders in the primary market, and results obtained so far for Fall on the heavier constructions of cotton are keeping up well with the orders booked a year ago. Only in a few instances, however, are noticeable gains reported. In the gray goods market there was a rumor that something was coming off that would occasion surprise within the next few days, but it could not be traced to its source. So far as the actual business done was concerned, narrow sateens furnished the feature of the day. There was a better call reported also for sheetings and drills.

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Salesmen Not Hurt by Tariff.

Just before the passage of the Tariff bill last October there was much comment in the local dry goods market as to the effect it would have on the earnings of traveling salesmen in the textile lines. It was argued at the time that the lower prices on domestic goods which would necessarily follow a lowering of duties on imported fabrics, and increased importations of the latter, would lessen sales of domestic goods in both yardage and aggregate value. Operating on a commission basis, it was argued that the net return to the salesman would be much smaller as a result. Capable salesmen say, however, that the tariff has not hurt them at all. As yet they have not felt foreign competition to any extent outside of some of the nearby markets, they say, and while prices are undoubtedly lower on certain lines of goods than was the case before the tariff was passed, the aggregate value of sales has kept up by the tendency of buyers to seeks better qualities of merchandise this year than they bought formerly. As a reducer of net earnings, these salesmen say that the rising cost of living on the road has the tariff relegated far to the background.

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The Trend in Spring Dresses.

Excepting those from the faraway cities of the Coast and the South, buyers of Spring dresses are operating conservatively. They are doing so, it was said yesterday by a prominent manufacturer, because they will be back in this city about March 1 to buy some more. The average buyer from the distant points was said to be taking about 20 per cent. more than last year, and it was also said that there have been a great many more buyers here this season than was the case a year ago this time. Single, double, and triple tiered, panniered, and single, double, and triple ruffled tunic effects in many adaptations are the best sellers at the moment, with the palm, perhaps, going to panniered effects with plain fronts. Among the newer effects the corkscrew spiral is coming into favor with a rush. Bustle effects, more or less modified, are also gaining favor. Ruffled flounce effects are beginning to get a little passé, and minaret effects are also on the downward path. Crepes, in silk, wool, and cotton, lead in the fabric demand, with taffetas second. These fabrics are very scarce at the moment, and their popularity with the dress buyers is none too firmly established. Flowered and figured effects in crepes are especially wanted. Dutch blue (a sort of Copenhagen) is said to lead the call in colors, with navy blue, tango, apple green, and brown following in the order named. Most of these colors are offered in several shades.

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How Shoe Man Checks Returns.

A local shoe wholesaler, who had been considerably disturbed by the volume of goods which were being returned to him by the retailer, and who about a year ago began keeping close track of these returns with a view to minimizing illegitimate claims of this sort, told a TIMES reporter yesterday that the plan was succeeding far beyond his expectations. His system worked something like this: A card index was run, in which there was a card for every account on the books. As orders were shipped they were entered on these cards item by item. As the returns came in, they also were entered on the card, opposite the place where their particular sale had been recorded. In a "remarks" column was listed the reason for return, if any was given, and whether the claim was just or unjust. Particular attention was paid to returns of "odd" sizes and other items in an order on which there was a fair possibility of a return. After six months' operation the index showed that some of the accounts were returning as high as 10 per cent. of their original purchases, while others were returning from 4 to 8 per cent. To these customers letters were written in which this fact was pointed out. It was also shown how illegitimate returns were costing the house money through packing, return freight charges, &c., and how they were in the end costing the customer money as well. In most cases, there has been, as a result, a distinct falling off in illegitimate returns, which the wholesaler says has been brought about by more careful buying and the placing of smaller and more frequent orders. Collections have also improved, he says, for with less burdensome stocks the retailer has been able to turn his money more quickly. Because of excessive returns, the wholesaler would not ship all the goods ordered by several retailers, relying on his index to show him which could be best held back. Three accounts were cut off altogether because of their disregard of business ethics, and two others were lost through offense taken at the "censored" shipments. One of the latter came back voluntarily a few days ago, however, and the wholesaler is confidently expecting the other one to return before long.

SOME TRADE ABUSES.

Measures to Meet Them Suggested to Cotton Garment Makers.

The Trade Abuse Committee of the Cotton Garment Manufacturers of New York will recommend for adoption to the Board of Directors resolutions aimed at the correction of unfair business dealing on the part of salesmen and unreasonable cancellations.

By means of a system whereby members may file complaints with the association against salesmen who keep samples, overdraw their accounts, &c., it is expected that these practices will soon be stamped out, as no salesman without a clean record will be hired.

If the second resolution is adopted it will become a rule of the association that no member shall be required to accept a cancellation unless justified.

Herbert S. Martin of M. Martin & Co. is Chairman of the committee and the other members are Ephraim Kohn, Fred Newmark, Louis Gutman, and Sig. Landsberg. The resolutions were drawn up with the co-operation of Louis Rabinowitz, manager, and Harry A. Gordon, counsel, of the association.

Wages Under the Protocol.

The report of N. I. Stone, chief statistician of the Wage Scale Board in the dress and waist industry, showing wages before and since the establishment of the protocol in that industry, will be made formally to the Manufacturers' Association and the union next Friday evening in the Assembly Hall in the Charity Organization Building, Fourth Avenue and Twenty-second Street.

The report will represent nearly a year's work by Mr. Stone and a large staff of assistants, and is designed to standardize conditions in the industry. Charts, giving the various fluctuations in the number and wages of the workers, in both the association and independent shops, will be shown through use of stereopticon views.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—Incorporated to-day: Chenango Chemical Co., Binghamton, drugs, &c.; $200,000; A. S. Hughes, H. H. Tompkins, J. K. Doan.

Columbia Exploration Syndicate, Rochester, mining, farming, live stock; $150,000; J. N. Beckley, H. T. Spangler, C. J. Loudon, Phila., Penn.

Aeroway Ride of Luna, Coney Island, aeroplane ry.; $60,000; P. H. Pages, Chas. Schiffmann, A. A. Ehrlich.

Penn Yan Cable Co., Penn Yan, insulating, safety devices, &c.; $50,000; Edia R. Ramsey, W. H. Neefus, G. S. Sheppard, Penn Yan.

N. Y. Album & Card Co.; $10,000; Max Willinger, Marie Ravis, Geo. Bates, 8 Garden Pl., B'klyn.

Anderson-Thyberg, tailoring; $10,000; A. J. and Anna M. Anderson, J O. Thyberg, 762 50 St., B'klyn.

Jos. Schildknecht, Inc., hardware, paints, &c.; $10,000; Maria, Jos., and Joseph Schildknecht, Jr., 1,030 Wyckoff Av., Evergreen.

284 Pearl St. Co., realty construction. J. C. Hogan, S. J. Rawak, Louis Solomon, 826 Ritter Pl., N. Y.

M. H. Eysler, Inc., restaurateur; $15,000. M. H. Leo and Jacob Eysler, 174 W. 136 St.

Houghton Corp., Houghton, mercantile; $20,000. H. R. Barnett, F. D. Ward, H. W. McDowell.

Kameras & Neaderland, jewelry; $10,000. Max Kameras, Wolf Brown, Herman Neaderland, 44 Bay 20 St.

Don Infants' Wear Co.; $10,000. Dora Magida, Esther Volinsky, Margaret Dutton, 611 Carroll St., B'klyn.

S. & H. Realties; $44,100. Geo. Norris, M. T. Monohan, F. K. Raynor, 115 B'way.

Dorp Auto, Rural Mail Box Co., Schenectady; $60,000. E. H. Jackson, D. S. Ferguson, F. H. Clock.

Ross Bldg. Co., B'klyn, r'lty, const'n; $10,000. Morris and Sigmund Solomon, Fred'k Kraus, 56 E. 122 St.

Adler Cloak & Suit Co.; $15,000. May Monahan, Esther and Aaron Adler, 11 W. 118 St.

Wendel Mortgage Co.; $10,000. R. J. Robeson, C. L. and Louis Wendell, Jr., 277 B'way.

University-Community Farms Co., Ithaca, produce, $25,000; G. W. Roberts, Chas. Halla, W. Taylor, 63 Wall St.

Henry Dyer & Co., grain, flour, &c., $10,000; H. Dyer, Chas. Newman, E. I. Reins, 1,134 Bushwick Av., B'klyn.

Capital increases: L. M. Blumstein, N. Y., $350,000 to $550,000; Municipal Asphalt Co., $200,000 to $400,000; Hamilton Kerosene Carburetor Co., N. Y., $150,000 to $250,000; General Federation Magazine, N. Y., $500 to $25,000; Going Mfg. Co., Amsterdam, $75,000 to $100,000.

Authorization: American Street Lighting, Wilmington, Del., $350,000; W. L. Glenn, 26 Exchange Pl., N. Y.

Capital reductions: Cataract Brewing Co., Buffalo, $200,000 to $100,000; Eucalyptus Timber Pool, N. Y., $50,000 to $5,000; Chas. L. Eidlitz Co., N. Y., $50,000 to $500.

Dissolutions: Gordon Dunn & Co., N. Y.; Germantown Ice Co., Signet Glass Co., Corning; Adolf Gobel, N. Y.

Live Poultry Dealers' Protective Ass., 18 10 Av., for trade purposes; Eli Kastein, Wm. Sunoir, Harry Brown, N. Y.; Jos. Cohan, Louis Gerber, Abr. Loewenstein, B'klyn.

Delaware Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 24.—Charters filed.

Dwyer Wireless Telephone Co., N. Y.-San Fran., $10,000,000; Max Oschler, S. E. Loveless, S. M. Oschler, A. C. Montgomery, of N. Y. C.; H. P. Dwyer, Geo Hough Perry, W. H. Schooler, Lloyd Michels of San Fran.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Phil S. Gill, manufacturer of dresses, 39 West Thirty-second Street, returned yesterday from a short vacation in Atlantic City.

The Rauchbach-Goldsmith Company, manufacturer of trunks, Newark, N. J., has opened a local salesroom at 34 West Thirty-third Street.

B. F. Larrabee, manager of the knit goods department of the H. B. Claflin Company, Worth and Church Streets, returned to this market yesterday from a short business trip to Boston.

A company manufacturing rompers reports very good business on a line designed after the pictured styles worn by the boy characters in Dickens's tales.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Forecast:
N. Car.—Fair W., Th.; warmer Th.; mod. n. e. to n. winds, bec. s. w.
So. Car.—Fair W., Th.; warmer Th., mod. n. e. to n. winds.
Ga.—Fair W., Th.; warmer in w. Th.; lt. n. e. winds, bec. var.
Fla.—Fair in n., rains in cen. and s. W., prob. Th.; colder W. in cen.; lt. n. e. to n. winds.
Ala., Miss.—Fair W., Th.; warmer Th.; lt. n. winds.
La.—Fair W.; warmer in n. Th., unset.; lt. n. e. winds, bec. s. e.
E. Tex.—Fair, warmer W. Th., unset.; var. winds, bec. s. e.
W. Tex.—Fair W., warmer in n. Th., fair.
Utah—Fair W., Th.
Okla., Ark., Mo.—Fair, warmer W. Th., fair.
Tenn., Ky.—Fair W., Th.; mod. s. w. winds.
Ohio, Kan.—Fair W., Th., warmer; var. winds, bec. mod. s. w.
Ind.—Fair, warmer W. Th., prob. snow.
Ill.—Fair W., Th.; warmer W.; mod. var. winds, bec. s. w.
Lower Mich.—Fair W., warmer. Th., prob. snow; mod. s. w. winds.
Upper Mich.—Fair, warmer W Th., snow.
Wis.—Fair, warmer W. Th., prob. snow; mod. s. w. winds.
Minn.—Fair, warmer W. Th., fair.
Iowa—Fair, warmer W. Th., prob. snow.
N. Dak.—Fair W. Th., prob. snow, colder.
S. Dak.—Fair W.; warmer in cen. and e. Th., prob. snow, colder.
Neb.—Fair W., Th.; warmer W. in e. and s.

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor and date when judgment was filed:

Napolitano, Carmano—Morris & Co., Jan. 25, 1909, $352.
Doherty, Wm. H. and Mary F.—M. Flauman, Sept. 25, 1913, $102.
Federal Sanitary Cleaning and Refining Co.—M. Loeb, April 14, 1911, $108.
Goodkind, Samuel—L. Siegman, March 14, 1911, $155.
Goldsmith, Bessie and Philip—J. J. Pomeranz, Nov. 21, 1913, $374.
Grossman, Isidor—Bonwit Realty Co., Feb. 13, 1914, $101.
Kerloc Realty and Construction Co., Inc.—W. Gibson, June 13, 1913, $2,334.
Same—Same, June 13, 1913, $2,334.
Canavan, John T.—First National Bank of Plattsburg, N. Y., April 24, 1911, (canceled,) $1,873.
U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co.—N. Mishkin, Feb. 19, 1914, $5,728.
Ware, Edgar T.—C. A. Collins, Feb. 4, 1914, $189.

In Bronx County.

Rosenstein, Abraham, Julian, Kovacs, and Kovacs Construction Co.—Cosmopolitan Bank, Feb. 14, 1914, $542.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Mrs. CHARLOTTE S. MACKENZIE.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday against Mrs. Charlotte S. Mackenzie of 37 West Eighty-ninth Street by these creditors: Lebolt & Co., $8,585; The Maurice Company, $4,290, and Gimbel Brothers, $6.

LUDWIG REISSMANN, INC.—A petition has been filed against Ludwig Reissmann, Inc., dealer in wool and worsted yarns, at 260 West Broadway, by these creditors; Jennings & Stansfield, $4,858; Kenworthy & Nice, $4,515, and James Irving & Son, Ltd., $6,338. In November, 1913, creditors granted an extension of three months. Liabilities then were about $50,000.

THE GERARD SHOE COMPANY of 127 Duane Street has filed a petition, with liabilities of $13,960 and assets of $1,492. The company was incorporated on Nov. 6 last with a capital stock of $5,000. Joseph P. Salomon is President. Among the creditors are the Lehigh Valley Shoe Company, Allentown, Penn., $6,325; Farr Brothers & Co., Allentown, $1,098, and Manheimer & Sherman, Camden, N. J., $2,162.

THOMAS F. COTTINGHAM of 340 East 137th Street has filed a petition, with liabilities of $104 and no assets. There is only one creditor, F. McBride, who obtained a judgment for $104 on Feb. 25, 1907, for services.

ALBIN HAASE, grocer, of 2,099 Eighth Avenue, has filed a petition, with liabilities of $7,180 and assets of $2,315.

HARRY SCHNALL, grocery clerk, of 315 East Houston Street, has filed a petition with liabilities of $815 and assets of $91.

JOHN V. SCHENCK, salesman, at 1,891 Broadway, has filed a petition with liabilities of $13,463 and no assets. Among the creditors are Hamilton Carhartt, Detroit, $9,091; M. H. Lewis, Bridgeport, $1,695; Fairchilds, Bridgeport, $234; Hotel Knickerbocker, New York, $459; Hotel Bristol, $30; Reisenweber's Hotel, $25, and Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, $66.

PATRICK J. HEALY of Hartsdale, N. Y., who formerly kept a restaurant and saloon at 2,463 Broadway, this city, has filed a petition with liabilities of $33,856 and assets of $10,237. Among the creditors are the Stewart Distilling Company, $3,769; Colonial Bank, $1,050; Thomas Healy, $4,713; John Healy, $625, and Beinecke & Co., $2,229.

GEORGE CRAVERO.—A petition has been filed against George Cravero, contractor, of 586 East 188th Street by the Wyoming Cut Stone Company, a creditor, for $2,113. Assets are estimated at $5,000.

MARK SILVERMAN.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Mark Silverman, dealer in dress goods at 86 Eldridge Street, show liabilities of $2,634 and assets of $1,398.

PROGRESSIVE TAILORING COMPANY.—Schedules by the Progressive Tailoring Company of 324 Lafayette Street show liabilities of $5,953; assets unknown.

FRIEDMAN, HOBERMAN & WELTMAN.—Judge Hand has appointed Miss Bertha Reinbaugh receiver for Friedman, Hoberman & Weltman, fur manufacturers at 80 University Place; liabilities, $4,000; assets, $2,000.

HENRY ROSENBERG, jobber in woolens, silks, and dress trimmings at 212 First Avenue, has made an assignment to Joseph Echtman.

HAROLD E. GRUPE, trading as H. E. Grupe, hardware dealer at 53 Fulton Street, has made an assignment to Robert D. McKay.

MORRIS GREENBERG, dealer in cloaks, suits, and women's garments at 468 Sixth Avenue, has made an assignment to Morris E. Gossett.

PENNSYLVANIA RUBBER COMPANY.—An attachment has been granted against the Pennsylvania Rubber Co. of Erie, Penn., for $68,153 in favor of Charles Engel on assigned claims. Deputy Sheriff Nejedly served it on the New York agent and on a bank.

INTEROCEAN OIL COMPANY.—An attachment has been granted against the Interocean Oil Company, a South Dakota corporation, for $20,273 in favor of William Hampel on two drafts. Deputy Sheriff Ginsberg served it upon two banks.

Out of Town.

Special Dispatches to The Times.

BOSTON.—Frank W. Barton, wholesale butter, Medford; liabilities $23,372; no assets—Edward L. Child, wholesale butter, Lexington; liabilities $16,162; no assets.

CHICAGO.—Weston & Samuelson, contractors; liabilities $12,870; assets $475.50—Fred. W. Weston; liabilities $14,224; assets $368—Anders A. Samuelson; liabilities $12,983; assets $129—Thomas F. McKinley, saloonkeeper; liabilities $10,135; assets $1,655.

JUDGMENTS.

These judgments were filed yesterday in New York County, the first name being that of the debtor:

Augenblick, Rose—D. Israel et al., costs, $108.
Abrams, Meyer and Hyman—Security Bank of New York, $2,045.
Atlas, Hyman, David Levine, and Levine & Atlas Co.—State Bank, $119.
Birch, Chas. E.—Boeddiker Pharmacy, $103.
Burk, Wm. H.—N. Y. Edison Co., $175.
Conwell, Richard—I. Galuccio, $598.
Cohen, Samuel—Burns Bros., $147.
Cotter, Anna C. and Madeline—Henry Meyer Co., $165.
Dwight, Wm. B.—A. Kohn, $206.
Desmond, Margaret A.—M. F. Levison, $114.
Dullin, Alfred E.—C. Dullin, $519.
Demetory, Toney—W. F. Weston, $320.
Eaton, J. Shirley—B. Schwarz, $133.
Ehler, August F., and Earl Carl—American Sign Co., $119.
Fields, Woolsey H.—Illinois Surety Co., $131.
Fish, Chas. L.—J. Eschwege, $866.
French, Walter A.—Gimbel Bros., N. Y., $280.
Freedman, Israel L.—C. Perceval, $320.
Fowler, Bernard J.—H. C. Meyer, $158.
Feldman, Harris L.—N. Robbins, $729.
Feeney, Andrew C.—Fiske Rubber Co. of New York, $120.
Fatt, Henry—Furst Bros., $166.
Glantzberg, Ernst—G. K. Spring et al., $169.
Griffin, Catherine—N. Y. Rys. Co., costs, $151.
Gasperment, Constant—N. Y. Rys. Co., $111.
Glass, Barnett, Samuel Lisman, and Morris Cohen—N. Toplitzky, $127.
Garafalo, Patrice—Texas Co., $150.
Hochstein, Max—N. Y. Edison Co., $245.
Howard, Francis—Architectural Review, Inc., $106.
Hodgman, Cecil—Where-to-Go Bureau, $312.
James, Ella—S. J. Bloomingdale et al., $234.
Kamm, Herman—H. J. Lewis, $244.
Kantro, Isidore—S. Pollak et al., $121.
Kammann, Carl, and Herbert P. Crowley—A. B. Nicoll, $601.
Kehoe, David J. or Daniel J.—India Refining Co. of N. Y., $100.
Klein, Jacob—H. Cohen, $149.
Levin, Meyer—Hudson Tailors, $349.
Lloyd, Henry W., and Arthur B. Russell—Heywood Bros. and Wakefield Co., $118.
Moskowitz, Lippa—Lawrence Holding Co., $285.
Milstein, Barnet and Anna—State Bank, $216.
Mack, John R.—M. J. Currie, $488.
Macomber, Walter S.—J. Hurd, $319.
Mack, John R.—M. J. Currie, $173.
Mather, James—Decker & Son, Inc., $150.
Miller, Frances, gdn.—N. Y. Rys. Co., costs, $121.
Pulsifer, Emily—Cowens, Inc., $154.
Punchard, Wm. M.—W. J. Collinson, $241.
Polanstky, J.—N. Y. Pie Baking Co., $190.
Penfield, Wm. W.—H. Wetherhorn et al., $170.
Quinby, Frederick J.—Long Acre Detective Agency, $6,480.
Rose, Louis C.—Hudson River Blue Stone Co., $263.
Randall, James W.—C. V. Peggett, $323.
Rosenberg, Rachel or Rochar—M. Tolk Co., $270.
Story, Thomas W.—M. Jagemann, $1,597.
Sohn, David L.—D. Uhren, $249.
Steckel, Morris and Fannie—Southwestern Surety Insurance Co., $2,515.
Strelitz, Maurice—S. Brinn et al., $264.
Sheinberg, Louis—D. Salwen et al., $484.
Senior, Harry C.—S. I. Reinheimer, $641.
Same—Same, $747.
Sahn, Max—S. Rauch, $500.
Speiser, Morris—Merchants' Realization Co., Inc., $145.
Tierney, John J.—New York Edison Co., $240.
Weiss, Saul J.—Carlton Mills Co., $636.
Woodruff, J. Kenneth—G. S. Ammann, $609.
Whitney, Henry M.—R. H. Martin, $3,387.
Wunsh, Joseph—S. Marinbach, $136.
Zrake, Najeb and David—F. F. Pels et al., $436.
Zito, Joseph G., or Giuseppe G.—Midville Realty Co., $555.
Consolidated Gas Co. of New York—J. Savouret, $2,094.
Drew & Lewis, Inc.—New York Edison Co., $154.
Dunlow Holding Co., Inc.—J. Gluck, $3,093.
Eagle Gas and Electric Fixture Co.—J. Henderson, $177.
General Pattern and Model Co.—Merchants' Lumber Co., $171.
Gabriel Brothers' Construction Co.—Alpha Portland Cement Co., $3,699.
Hanscom Contracting Co.—Bridgeport National Bank of Bridgeport, Conn., $2,226.
McVickar-Gaillard Realty Co.—West Star Roofing Co., Inc., $540.
Same—Hazard Manufacturing Co., $402.
Rose Manufacturing Co.—Hudson River Blue Stone Co., $273.

In Bronx County.

Braunstein, Jacob—J. Keller, $17.
Cantone, Melchiore—C. P. Canella, $48.
Same—Same, $100.
Conwell, Richard—T. Galluccio, $598.
Einhorn, Moses—Germania Bank of New York, $169.
Latner, Anna—E Kaufman et al., $40.
Liebeskind, Max; Henry D. Davis, and Saranac Construction Co.—John Bell Co., $218.
Mooney, Thomas J.—H. S. Hotaling, $114.
McNiece, Arthur P.—G. W. Steele, $113.
Markowitz, Nathan—Olin J. Stephens, Inc., $42.
Ragona, Salvatore—S. Eisenberg, $274.
Rubenstein, Benjamin—S. Jacobs et al., $554.
Strelitz, Maurice—S. Brinn, $264.
Temmler, Ferdinand—A. Vogel, $270.
Savoy Glass Co.—Schrenk & Co., $10,367.

A Week's Exports.

General exports, exclusive of specie, from the Port of New York last week were valued at $18,252,991, compared with $19,011,234 in the week previous, and $17,437,649 in the corresponding week of last year. The total value of the present year's exports to date is $156,677,732, against $159,234,780 in the corresponding period of 1913. Exports of domestics and cotton duck from New York last week were valued at $336,924, against $623,721 in the previous week. The greatest amount shipped to a single country—$101,649 worth of merchandise—went to Haiti. The Philippines led in the week before with $227,011 worth.

ARRIVAL OF BUYERS

Arriving Buyers may register in this column by telephoning 1000 Bryant.

ALBANY, N. Y.—John G. Myers Co.; R. M. Rich, dress trimmings; 220 5th Av.
AKRON—Economy Store; A. Blend, children's coats; 15 E. 26th.
ATLANTA—Keely Co.; Miss H. Murphy, embroideries, laces, ribbons, veilings; 69 5th Av.
AUGUSTA—J. B. White & Co.; R. B. Smith, pictures, toys, leather goods; 214 Church.
BALTIMORE—Baltimore Bargain House; W. A. Applewaite, hosiery, underwear; 354 4th Av.
BALTIMORE—John E. Hurst & Co.; W. B. Burke, domestics; 15 E. 26th.
BALTIMORE—Hochschild, Kohn & Co.; J. W. Waldorf, house furn. goods; E. T. Thiete, clothing; A. J. Fry, cloaks, suits; 220 5th Av.
BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co.; D. A. Richards, silverware, toilet goods; 214 Church.
BALTIMORE—Stewart & Co.; W. B. Stanton, housefurnishing goods; 214 Church; Prince George.
BALTIMORE—Baltimore Bargain House.; H. S. Messersmith, job dept.; 354 4th Av.
BALTIMORE—Goldenberg Bros.; J. Wolf, cloaks, suits; Pierrepont.
BIRMINGHAM—Parisian Co.; Miss Cuneo, waists; Miss M. Lightfoot, ready to wear; 1,195 Broadway.
BLOOMINGTON—Boston Store; A. Livingston, ladies' ready-to-wear; 1,195 Broadway.
BOSTON—Filene's Sons Co.; basement buyers; C. O. Cooper, misses', ladies' coats, suits; W. Silberman, misses', ladies' skirts; A. C. Smith, silk petticoats, corsets, infants', children's dresses, coats; V. P. Ring, dresses; 116 W. 32d.
BOSTON—J. Hermanson, jobs skirts, silk petticoats; 835 Broadway.
BOSTON—R. H. White Co.; R. M. Dean, notions, linins, umbrellas; Miss M. Fleming, art goods; L. F. Hill, house dresses, J. Mahoney, representing; 60 W. 33d.
BOSTON—Houghton & Dutton Co.; E. Adelberg, laces, hdkfs., veilings, gloves; 116 W. 32d.
BOSTON—Gilchrist Co.; H. A. Cook, underwear, corsets, petticoats; 55 White; Vanderbilt.
BOSTON—Jordan-Marsh Co.; F. H. Jury, negligees; 31 Union Square.
BOSTON—Magrane, Houston Co.; Mr. Windle, representing; Great Northern.
BUFFALO—Hamlin's; W. H. Bader, upholstery goods; 116 West 32d.
BUFFALO—"Berger's,"; L. L. Berger, waists, dresses, suits; 15 E. 26th.
BUFFALO—Hamlin's; F. E. Gordon, linens, cottons, blankets; 116 W. 32d.
BUFFALO—Hens & Kelly Co.; W. Shank, clothing; G. O'Hara, house furn. goods; Miss M. Reichert, muslin underwear, infants' wear, silk petticoats; 31 Union Square.
BUFFALO—J. N. Adam & Co.; W. A. Brost, notions, toilet, leather goods; 214 Church.
BUFFALO—Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co.; W. Bryden, linens, white goods; Miss Kylander, gloves; Miss Smith, representing; 2 Walker.
CEDAR RAPIDS—Killian Co.; E. Killian, furn. goods, clothing; 26 E. 14th.
CHATTANOOGA—Miller Brothers Co.; J. C. Henderson, clothing, furnishing goods; 39 West 32d; Victoria.
CHICAGO—Hillman's; H. M. Hillman, waists; Miss E. Keltner, muslin underwear, corsets, infants' wear; F. Karel, jewelry, leather goods, silverware; 116 W. 32d.
CHICAGO—Mandel Bros.; Miss Solomon, coats, skirts; 15 E. 22d.
CHICAGO—Leiser Co.; Miss A. O'Donnell, skirts; 1,261 B'way.
CHICAGO—Marshall Field & Co.; C. C. Sowder, representing; 104 Worth.
CHICAGO—Siegel, Cooper & Co.; A. Sandberg, musical instruments, toys; 6th Av. and 19th; Latham.
CHICAGO—Gage, Bros. & Co.; W. H. Wilson, untrimmed hats; 11 W. 32d.
CHICAGO—Rothschild & Co.; A J. Jones, silks; 215 4th Av.
CHICAGO—Mandel Bros.; Miss E. Doherty, costumes; Miss L. Solomon, skirts; 13 E. 22d.
CHICAGO—Montgomery Ward & Co.; F. T. Bishop, fancy, leather goods, toys, toilet articles; 43 Leonard.
CINCINNATI—J. Shillito Co.; H. J. Thomson, domestics; 346 Broadway.
CINCINNATI—H. S. Keep Co.; L. D. Hoeltge, millinery; Gregorian.
CLARKSBURG, West Va.—Koblegard Co.; R. E. Thorn, notions; 75 Leonard.
CLEVELAND—Sunshine Cloak & Suit Co.; A. D. Kramer, cloakings; W. Schwartz, trimmings; Claridge.
CLEVELAND—Bailey Co.; L. G. Oppenheim, carpets, rugs; R. S. Quay, laces, ribbons, hdkfs.; 71 W. 23d.
CLEVELAND—Prince-Wolf Co.; D. F. Engel, cloaks, suits, raincoats; Claridge.
CORPUS CRISTI—Guggenheim-Cohen Co.; A. C. Molback, gen'l mdse.; 39 W. 32d.
CUMBERLAND—Rosenbaum Bros.; I. Rosenbaum, domestics; Claridge.
DES MOINES.—J. Mandelbaum & Sons; C. L. Howell, domestics, blankets, white goods; 105 Grand St.
DETROIT—Newcomb-Endicott Co.; Mrs. E. I. Holtz, notions, neckwear, trimmings; 200 5th Av.
DETROIT—A. Krolnuik & Co.; L. J. Laurandeau, dess goods, silks; 320 Broadway.
DETROIT—Heyn's Bazar; Miss D. Ludwig, corsets; 116 W. 32d.
DETROIT—J. L. Hudson Co.; Miss E. Tansey, toilet goods; 50 Union Square.
DETROIT—Newcomb, Endicott Co.; J. G. Scott, domestics; 200 5th Av.
DETROIT—Meyers, Ginsberg & Co.; Mr. Ginsberg, holiday goods, toys, dolls; Earlington.
DUBUQUE—J. Levi & Co.; J. Levi, dress goods; 26 E. 17th.
DULUTH—F. A. Patrick & Co.; E. H. Stevenson, notions, laces, books, jewelry; 43 Leonard.
ELYRIA—J. Lersch & Co., W. Lerch, linens, 320 Church.
EVANSVILLE—Lahr-Bacon Co.; T. Kenny, silks, dress goods; 20 W. 22d.
FALL RIVER—Higgins-Fraze Co.; M. W. Fitzpatrick, general mdse.; Miss A. V. Folland, ladies' wear; Miss L. A. Rochelle, fancy goods; Hoffman House.
FORT WORTH—H. C. Meachum Co; H. C. Meachum, dry goods; 353 4th Av.; Hoffman House.
GRAND ISLAND, Neb.—"Kaufmann's"; D. Kaufmann, ready to wear; 26 E. 17th.
GREENVILLE—Chas. Hafter, ladies' ready-to-wear; 1,195 Broadway.
HOUSTON—W. L. Foley; J. K. Foley, ladies' ready-to-wear; 1,195 Broadway.
HUNTINGTON—Watts, Ritter & Co.; W. K. Gibson, notions, laces, hosiery, gloves, ready to wear; 43 Leonard.
INDIANAPOLIS—L. S. Ayres & Co.; B. W. Mountjoy, housefurn. goods; 60 W. 33d.
INDIANAPOLIS—H. P. Wasson & Co.; W. W. Wechsler, wash goods; F. Dobriner, neckwear; O. T. Ballhorn, jewelry, leather goods; 71 W. 23d.
INDIANAPOLIS—Hibben, Hollweg & Co.; E. M. Wiles, mfg. dept.; 320 B'way.
JOHNSTOWN—M. Nathan & Brother; Mr. Bergman, jobs, serge, cloth dresses; 15 E. 26th.
KANKAKEE—Gelino Bros.; C. W. Gelino, carpets, millinery; Park Av.
KANSAS CITY—G. Bernheimer Bros. & Co.; D. W. Coyne, millinery; 7 W. 22d.
KANSAS CITY—Smith-McCord-Towsend D. G. Co.; Wm. Geissler, ladies' ready to wear; 72 Leonard.
KEARNEY, Neb.—Kaufmann & Wernert; L. L. Wernert, gen'l mdse.; 26 E. 17th.
LITTLE ROCK—Miss M. A. Foy, millinery; Herald Square.
MEMPHIS—B. Lowenstein & Bros.; H. J. Neff, toys; 22 E. 17th.
MIDDLETOWN—J. H. Bruce Co.; H. Vanderwater, dry goods; 75 Spring; McAlpin.
MILWAUKEE—Blumenfeld-Locher Co.; T. Seelig, hats; 640 Bwy.
MINNEAPOLIS—Dayton Co.; A. N. Dashield; hosiery, furn. goods; L. H. Johnson, dry goods; 79 5th Av.
MONTGOMERY—Montgomery Fair; Miss J. Hart, representing; 214 Church.
NASHVILLE—Thompson & Co.; A. W. Shipp, notions, furnishing goods, ribbons; Hoffman House.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ELIAS GOLDBERG, Bankrupt.—Charles Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1914, by order of the court, at 2 P. M., at 12 Wooster Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of embroideries, three large embroidering machines, &c. Also lease of said premises.
MEYER D. SIEGEL, Receiver.
HERMAN H. OPPENHEIMER, Attorney for Receiver, 170 Broadway, New York City.

SUMMONSES.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, KINGS County.—REBECCA PURCELL, Plaintiff, against JOHN PURCELL, Defendant.—Summons.—Action to declare defendant legally dead.

To the above-named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York City, January 23d, 1914.
ANDREW F. McNICKLE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Office and Post Office Address, No. 5 Beekman Street.

To John Purcell:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. James C. Van Siclen, Judge of New York Supreme Court, Kings County, dated the 23d day of January, 1914, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of Kings at Brooklyn, New York City.
ANDREW F. McNICKLE,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
5 Beekman Street, New York City.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against William A. Pettit, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at his place of transacting business, at the office of Arthur E. Pettit, administrator, Nos. 62-64 West 45th Street, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of June next.
Dated New York, the 17th day of December, 1913.
ARTHUR E. PETTIT, Administrator,
62-64 W. 45th St.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COUR Southern District of New York.—In t matter of BERNARD SIMPSON, a Bankru

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of Hon. Peter B. Olney, referee bankruptcy in charge of this case, the u dersigned, Clarence S. Houghton, trustee bankruptcy of Bernard Simpson, bankru above named, offers for sale the proper assets, and effects of the said bankru The property to be sold consists of the f lowing:

Cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, two cash reg ters, furniture, fixtures, and equipment cigar stands and the good-will of the bu ness of the bankrupt and the various lea held by the bankrupt, as follows:

Parcel 1—All the right, title, and inter of the trustee in and to the lease of the spa in the rotunda or corridor of the Victo Hotel, at Broadway and 26th Street, Ma hattan, New York City, now used and occ pied as a cigar stand, which said lease e pires on or about August 1st, 1914, at rental of fifty-six hundred dollars per annu payable monthly, together with the stock merchandise, consisting of cigars, ciga ettes, and tobacco, now contained in s cigar stand, and all of the partitions, cas and other equipment and furniture, cash r ister, contained in and about said cig stand, and forming part thereof, also good-will of the business of the bankrupt and about said cigar stand.

Parcel No. 2—All the right, title, and terest of the trustee in and to the lease the space in the rotunda or corridor of t Bennett Building, at 99 Nassau Street, Ma hattan, New York City, now used and occ pied as a cigar stand, which said lease e pires on or about May 1st, 1914, at a ren of one thousand dollars per annum, togeth with the stock of merchandise, consisting cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, now contain in said cigar stand, and all of the partition cases, and other equipment and furnitu contained in and about said cigar stand, a forming part thereof, also the good-will the business of the bankrupt in and abo said cigar stand.

Parcel No. 3—All the right, title, and terest of the trustee in and to a certain lea of the space now occupied as a cigar sta in the rotunda or corridor of the Sing Building, at No. 149 Broadway, Manhatta New York City; such lease expires May 1 1914, and is at a rental of four thousand d lars per annum, payable monthly; also the right, title, and interest of the trustee and to another lease of the space now occ pied as a cigar stand in the corridor or tunda of the Singer Building, at No. 1 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City; s lease commences on May 1st, 1914, and is f a term of five years, at a rental of thr thousand dollars per annum, payable mont ly. Also the cash register and all the st of merchandise, consisting of cigars, cig ettes, and tobacco, now contained in or abo said cigar stand, together with the good-w of the business of such cigar stand.

The various cigar stands above enumerate together with the property and assets the to pertaining, will be offered as a goi concern, and may be bid for as an entire or separate bids may be made for each such cigar stands, property, effects, lea and good-will, to each of them pertaining belonging.

The above-described property can be i spected on the respective premises on Febr ary 16th, 17th, and 18th, 1914, between t hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Bids for the above-described property m be submitted to the trustee, at the office his attorneys, Messrs. Engel Brothers, at N 132 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhatta City of New York, on or before 12 o'cloc noon of February 25th, 1914, at which ti and place the bids will be opened by hi and creditors may attend and express the selves in reference thereto. Each bid must accompanied by a certified check or cash f at least ten (10%) per cent. of the amount the bid. The trustee reserves the right to rej any or all bids; should the trustee acce any bid, the successful bidder will be call upon to pay the balance of the purchase pri within twenty-four hours after the accep ance and notice thereof to the successful bi der. Should the trustee fail to accept a bids so made, the property will then be so at public auction by Charles Shongood, Unit States Auctioneer, as follows: At Hotel Vi toria, Broadway and 26th Street, Manhatta New York City, on March 2d, 1914, at o'clock in the morning; at the Singer Buil ing, at 149 Broadway, Manhattan, Ne York City, on March 2d, 1914, at 12 o'cloc noon of that day; at the Bennett Building, Nassau Street, Manhattan, New York Cit on March 2d, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afte noon of that day.

Dated New York, February 14th, 1914.
CLARENCE S. HOUGHTON, Trustee.
ENGEL BROTHERS, Attorneys for Truste 132 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhatta New York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF TH United States for the Southern District New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter G. FALLARA & SONS, Bankrupt.—Charl Shongood, United States Auctioneer for t Southern District of New York in Ban ruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Feb. 25t 1914, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M at 170 Elizabeth St., Borough of Manhatta assets of the above bankrupt, consisti of groceries, canned goods, bottled good counters, fixtures, &c.
OSCAR IGSTAEDTER, Receiver.
GUSTAVE A. TEITELBAUM, Attorney f Receiver, 309 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF TH United States for the Southern District New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter LEVI ZEILER, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongoo U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District New York in Bankruptcy, sells this da Wednesday, Feb. 25th, 1914, by order of th Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 106 Greene St Borough of Manhattan, assets of the abov bankrupt, consisting of cotton goods, piec goods, satins, linings, partitions, safe, offic furniture, fixtures, &c.
JOHN D. DANIEL, Receiver.
EUGENE L. BONDY, Attorney for Receive 309 Broadway, New York.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

NO. 19,112.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT O the United States for the Southern Distri of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the mat ter of THE PELLETIER COMPANY, Bank rupt.

To the creditors of the above-named ban rupt of the City and County of New Yor and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 11t day of February, A. D. 1914, the said Th Pelletier Company was duly adjudicate bankrupt, and that the first meeting o creditors will be held at the office of th undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, No. Beaver, St., City and County of New Yor on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1914, 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which tim the said creditors may attend, prove thei claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bank rupt, and transact such other business a may properly come before said meeting.
WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Little Movement in Most Stocks —Trading Very Light—Foreign Trade Smaller.

It was clearly indicated by the character of the dealings in the major issues on the Stock Exchange yesterday that market opinion was at the moment lacking in initiative in either direction. Dealings were the smallest in almost three months and it was only outside of the stocks which are the chief media of trading operations that net changes for the day were of any consequence. The stocks of several companies whose financial affairs are undergoing readjustment were weak, new low prices being established in such stocks as Rock Island and Wabash. It was in other words a market of special influences rather than one governed by factors of general application. In this respect it was in keeping with the showing of recent days, although the inaction of the major part of the list was much more pronounced than it had been during any recent session.

There were matters of interest for the financial community to discuss, but these were not recognized as immediately translatable into market influences. The freight car statement of the American Railway Association covering the first half of February showed another decrease, although not a very large one, in the number of idle freight cars. Further reports from the steel trade indicated continued incoming of orders on a larger scale than during the early weeks of the year. Both these matters indicated further progress along the line of trade recovery, which furnishes one of the substantial grounds for the more hopeful sentiment which has been prevailing in business circles. The country's foreign trade statement for the month of January contained some reflection of the trade recession from which the country now seems to be recovering, and it also showed the effect of the lessening in trade abroad which began to manifest itself in the later months of last year. Both imports and exports were smaller than for the same month a year ago, the decline in imports being particularly a matter of interest on account of the recent change in the tariff.

The advices from Washington that all but some two-score national banks had within the time designated in the Federal Reserve act signified their intention of becoming members of the new system had been so fully foreshadowed that it was accepted as purely routine news, but it was news, nevertheless, of much significance. The national banks of the country are now banded together, committed to their best efforts to make the new system a success, and prepared, it must be, to give the fullest possible coöperation to the Governmental body which is to supervise the new currency and credit system. The banks here, and doubtless throughout the country, are still keenly interested in the make-up of the Federal Reserve Board, whose other than ex-officio members are soon to be named by the President, for it is recognized that those appointments are a matter of very great importance for the future of the system and for the banks which are to be its members.

The New York Clearing House is expected within a few days to complete the formulation of its views regarding the proper definition of commercial paper for the purpose of the Federal Reserve act. The prevailing opinion in banking circles appears to be that it is essential at the outset to recognize for the purposes of the new discounting operations of the Federal reserve banks the present form of commercial paper, but it is also believed that means should be adopted to encourage the use of bills of exchange, or two-named paper, as it is currently briefly described, in lieu of simple promissory notes. That would be one step in the direction of establishing an international discount market here without which the new Federal reserve system will necessarily fall short of its greatest possible usefulness.

STAREK TO ANSWER TO-DAY.

Papers Taken by National Bank Examiner Relate to $250,000 Deal.

The answer of Charles Starek, National Bank Examiner at New York, to the suit brought against him by the Merchants' National Bank, is due to be filed to-day. It is expected that Mr. Starek will make a general denial of the charge that he "wrongfully and unlawfully" abstracted certain documents from the bank's files, as he asserts the right to remove documents temporarily in connection with his examinations.

The nature of the documents involved in the suit, about which considerable mystery has been made, became known yesterday. They consist of a deposit ticket showing the deposit of 250,000 by M. F. Plant on May 17, 1912, and a paid cashier's check drawn to the order of F. de C. Sullivan for the same amount on the same day.

Mr. Plant is Chairman and Mr. Sullivan a Director of the Southern Express Company. They have offices together at 71 Broadway, but both were out of town yesterday. Neither Joseph Byrne, Cashier of the bank, Albert Zabriskie, its counsel, nor Mr. Starek would comment in any way yesterday on the suit or the transactions represented by the documents.

Fewer Freight Cars Idle.

On Feb. 14 a census of the freight cars not in use showed a net total of 197,052, a decrease of 12,625 from the number idle two weeks earlier. This is the second successive report in which decreases have been reported.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ren'l.
On call	2	1¾	1⅞	1⅞
A year ago	3½	2¾	3	3
Since Jan. 1	10	1½	..	..
Same period, 1913	5	2¼	..	..

	60 days.	4 mos.	6 mos.
On time	2½@2¾	3@3¼	3¼@3½
Commercial paper (prime bills)	..	3½@4	3¾@4¼

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Clearings	$236,695,669	$16,902,128
Sub-Treas. credit balance		1,299,807

Banks lose since Friday, $3,144,000.

Rates Abroad.

	Discount.	Money.	Check on London.
Berlin	3	2⅝@..	20 m 44½pf
Paris	2¾	..@..	25 f 20c
London	2 7-16@2½	1¼@1½	

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

The range for demand sterling was:

	High.	Low.	Last.
Yesterday	$4.8590	$4.8575	$4.8575
A year ago	4.8755	4.8750	4.8750
Since Jan. 1	4.8695	4.8535	
Same period 1913	4.8780	4.8570	

Foreign exchange closing rates were:

	Demand.	Cable.
London	$4.8575	$4.8595
Paris	5.18¾—1-64	5.18¾+3-64
Berlin	95+1-64	95 1-16+1-64
Switzerland	5.18¾—1-64	5.18¾+3-64
Holland	40.28	40.31
Belgium	5.21¼+1-32	5.20⅝—1-32

Bankers' Time Bills.

	60 days.	90 days.
London	$4.83¾	$4.82¾
Paris	5.21¼	5.22½
Berlin	94⅞	94¾

Commercial Time Bills.

	60 days.	90 days.
London	$4.83½	
Paris	5.21¼—1-16	5.22½—1-16
Berlin	94 7-16	95 3-16
Amsterdam	39.95	39.80

Domestic Rates.

Rates on New York were:

	Prem.		Prem.
Chicago	15c	San Francisco	50c
St. Louis	15c	Montreal	15⅝c
Boston	Par	St. Paul	50c

BAR SILVER QUOTATIONS.

London, 26⅝d per ounce, up 1-16d; New York, 57⅝c, up ⅛c.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

February Reaction.

February frequently is spoken of as customarily a month of reaction. So far this February there have been eighteen days of trading, of which twelve have brought net losses and six net gains in the general level of quotations. The reactions in the aggregate have amounted to 3.52 points, and the recoveries to 1.23 points. The net loss in the average of fifty stocks since the end of January has been 2.29 points.

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Year's Dullest Day.

Trading in stocks yesterday amounted to 136,358 shares. It was the dullest day's trading since Dec. 1, when only 106,764 shares were dealt in. The transactions in bonds, though reduced, were still above the total of Jan. 2, when the bond sales were smaller than on any day since then.

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Goodrich Shares Retreat.

The annual report of the Goodrich Rubber Company showing that a substantial increase in net sales during 1913 had been more than offset by manufacturing costs and administrative expenses caused some selling of the company's common stock yesterday. The shares already have fallen so low as to indicate that owners had small hope of a dividend, but a further decline of 2 points to 23 occurred after the earnings were published. Other specialties lost ground under small sales.

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Treading Cautiously.

It is the firm belief of the President of one of the city's largest trust companies that business is not going to regain its old momentum until the limits of what can be done and of what is illegal under the Sherman law have been so sharply defined that there will be no danger of unconsciously overstepping the boundaries. "We are afraid to venture into new fields," he said yesterday. "With no new business being developed, we are likely to enter into such spirited competition for the old trade that it is hopeless to look for commercial prosperity in the near future. We are already so hedged in by laws that with the most honest intentions a business man is likely to be a lawbreaker. In fact, I broke a State statute myself the other day, unintentionally and without hurting anybody. I think that eventually the President will succeed in making his position clear and that the Eastern roads' application for an advance in rates will be allowed. Then we should have a real spurt in business."

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Bad Day for Weak Railroads.

Something like a conspiracy to repress news about the formation of plans for the Rock Island dissolution might also be suspected from the absence from their offices yesterday of all the men directly connected with the proposed reorganization. Rock Island issues did not benefit to any extent by the absence of further details bearing on the work of the committee, both preferred and common going to new low records. Rock Island common closed at 4⅞ and the preferred at 8⅝, each issue losing ⅝ from Saturday's last price. One of the interesting things about the Rock Island situation has been the gradual drawing together of quotations on the two stock issues. In the early part of the year they were separated by nine points; at yesterday's close the difference was only 3¾. Both classes of Wabash stock also made new low records yesterday, the common closing at 1⅝, or $1.63 for a share of the par value of $100, and the preferred at 5¾. Denver & Rio Grande, another Gould issue, established new low points at 18 for the common stock and 24 for the preferred.

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Counting on Spring.

About this time every year it is popular to head brokers' market letters with the old rule credited to Daniel Drew—"never to be short of stocks when the sap begins to run." It was hard to see any signs of Spring in the weather yesterday, but the old saying was brought out and polished up ready for use with the first evidence that the backbone of Winter has been broken.

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Better Demand for Cars.

For those who look to the American Railway Association's fortnightly bulletin of idle cars, as a barometer of the state of trade, there was satisfaction in yesterday's figures, showing a decrease of 12,626 cars. In the preceding two weeks there was a decrease of about 5,000. Unfortunately there is no way of telling at once how much of the increased demand for equipment is due to better business and how much to storms that have tied up traffic. There is still a surplus of 190,000 odd idle cars.

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Puzzled Over Chilean Ore Cargoes.

Philadelphia's Chamber of Commerce has started an inquiry into Charles M. Schwab's plan to have the ore from the Bethlehem Steel Corporation's Chilean mines sent to New York instead of the Quaker City on its way to South Bethlehem. Mr. Schwab, it has been reported, has practically completed arrangements for shipment of the ore through the Panama Canal to wharves on New York Bay, whence it can be taken by rail into Pennsylvania. Philadelphians argue that they have excellent facilities for receiving and transshipping the ore, while the haul, both by sea and land, is shorter from the West Coast of South America to South Bethlehem by way of their port than through New York.

From the standpoint of freight charges, it would seem that Philadelphia has very little advantage over New York, even though the geographical argument favors her. Philadelphia is about 30 miles nearer to the Bethlehem works than New York, but freight charges on ore from the two ports to South Bethlehem are about equal. The water haul is something like 150 miles further to this city than to Philadelphia, but a cheaper rate might be arranged to New York than to Philadelphia because the ships bringing ore could more profitably load a return cargo here. In point of facilities, however, Philadelphia apparently has cause to wonder about the shipping contract, for that city already has wharves especially equipped for heavy traffic in ore.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alpha Con	.02	Justice	.05
Andes	.04	Kentucky Con	.02
Belcher	.54	Mexican	1.12½
Best & Belcher	.04	Occidental Con	.70
Bullion	.02	Ophir	.54
Caledonia	1.10	Overman	.08
Choliar	.08	Potosi	.03
Confidence	.40	Seg. Belcher	.08
Con. Cal. & Va.	.19	Sierra Nevada	.07
Con. Imperial	.03	Union Con	.15
Gould & Cury	.03	Utah Con	.02
Hale & Norcross	.08	Yellow Jacket	.45
Julia	.03		

TONOPAH.			
Belmont	7.85	Comb. Fract	.07
Jim Butler	.09	D'field Daisy	.04
McNamara	.08	D'field Bl. B.	.03
Midway	.38	Florence	.53
Mizpah Exten	.46	G'field C. M.	1.62½
Montana	1.00	Goldfield Merger	.15
North Star	.37	Jumbo Exten	.21
Rescue Eula	.14	Lone Star	.01
Tonopah Exten	1.40	Silver Pick	.07
Tonopah Merger	.60	Vernal	.05
West End	1.12½	Nevada Hills	.37
GOLDFIELD.		Round Mountain	.40
Atlanta	.16	MANHATTAN.	
Booth	.09	Manhattan Con	.03
C. O. D.	.04	Man. Big Four	.15

COLORADO.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Dr. J'pot	6¾	6½	Jackpot	5½	7
Elkton	45	48	McKinney	56	60
El Paso	235	270	Old Gold	1	2½
Findlay	2	2½	Portland	102	103
Gold Dol	5½	5¾	Vindicator	87½	88
Isabella	9¾	10½	R. B. H.	3	4½

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Fairly Active Trading on the Curb, but Prices Move Rather Narrowly.

Transactions in the outside security market yesterday amounted to 83,355 shares of stock, and $106,000 of bonds. The sales of stocks were divided as follows: Industrials, 3,535; oils, 2,375; mining, 77,445. The range of prices in all issues in which transactions were reported was:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
100	Am. Drug. S.	15	15	15	15
300	A. Writing P.	1	1	1	1
100	Brit.-Am. T.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
200	Manhattan T.	1 1-16	1⅛	1 1-16	1⅛
100	Marconi of A.	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
210	Max. Motors	6	6	5⅝	5⅝
150	Max. M 1st pf.	29	29	28⅝	28⅝
350	Mx. M. 2d pf.	10	10	10	10
1,100	*Mays Oil	22	23	22	22
425	Pueb. S. & R.	2⅝	2⅝	2½	2⅝
100	R.-Hegeman	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
200	Savoy Oil	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
200	United Cig. S. Co. of Am.	92¼	92½	92¼	92½

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
1,100	A.-A. Oil, new	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛	+ ¼
15	Atlantic R.	695	688	693	— 5
20	‡Buckeye P. L.	166	164	164	— 4
10	Continental O.	219	219	219	+ 2
35	Eureka P. L.	305	300	303	+ 3
10	Galena-S. Oil	187	186	186	..
30	Indiana P. L.	135	131	132	— 1
10	National Tran.	42	42	42	..
20	N. Y. Transit	305	303	303	+ 2
10	North. P. L.	119	119	119	..
180	Ohio Oil	160	158	160	+ 1
35	Pierce Oil	100	100	101	..
25	Prairie O. & G.	523	517	522	— 1
150	South Penn O.	352	348	350	..
25	Southern P. L.	233	230	233	+ 3
60	Stan. Oil, Cal.	323	320	322	+ 2
100	St. Oil, Cal., rts.	22½	21½	21½	— ½
70	Stan. Oil, Ind.	575	572	575	— 5
10	Stan. Oil, Kan.	490	490	490	..
70	St. O., Ky., new	275	270	275	+ 4
100	Stan. O., N. J.	418	413	416	+ 2
200	‡St. Oil, N. Y.	200	198	198½	— 1½
25	St. Oil, Ohio	427	425	426	+ 1
30	Union Tank L.	97	96	97	+ ½
35	Vacuum Oil	218	214	216	+ 1

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
3,000	*Atlanta	17	17	16½	16½
1,000	*Beaver Con	30	30	30	30
1,500	*Big Four	14	14	14	14
200	Boston Mont.	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
300	Braden Copper	7	7⅛	7	7⅛
200	Br. Col. Cop.	2⅛	2⅛	2	2
2,000	Buffalo Mines	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
1,700	*Carl. Cobalt	72	72	70	71
600	Con. Cop. M.	2⅝	2 13-16	2⅝	2 13-16
1,150	Crown Res.	1 13-16	1⅞	1 13-16	1⅞
2,000	*Dia. F. Daisy	4½	4½	4½	4½
100	El Paso, new	2½	2½	2½	2½
100	*Florence	51	51	51	51
4,500	*Gold Hill	48	48	46	47
630	Goldfield Con.	1⅝	1 11-16	1⅝	1⅝
2,000	Gold. Merger	12	12	12	12
2,000	*Greenwater	7	7⅛	7	7⅛
100	Hollinger	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞	46⅞
3,000	*Jumbo Exten	23½	24	23½	23½
6,600	*Ke. Wonder	30	32	30	32
200	K. Lake	4 15-16	4 15-16	4 15-16	4 15-16
135	McKin.-Dar	1 3-16	1¼	1 3-16	1 3-16
1,000	*MacNamara	10	10	10	10
1,750	M. Big Four	15	15	14	14
2,400	*Nevada Hills	38	39	38	39
200	*N. U. Bing	49	49	49	49
200	Nip. Mines Co.	6½	6½	6½	6½
1,500	North Star	38	38	38	38
5,000	*Oro	13	14	13	13
1,250	*Pet. Lake	42	42	40½	40½
7,200	*Por. Gold	14	14½	13½	14½
200	St. S.-L.	1 11-16	1 11-16	1 11-16	1 11-16
1,200	Stewart	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
2,500	*Temiskaming	19	19	18¾	18¾
200	Tonopah Bel.	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
1,500	Tonopah Ext.	1⅜	1 7-16	1⅜	1 7-16
3,500	Tono. Jim B.	96	98½	96	98½
1,000	*Tono. Merger	58	60	58	60
300	*Tonopah Mid.	38	38	38	38
100	Tono. Montana	1	1	1	1
1,000	*Tono. R. Eula	14	14	14	14
200	Tularosa	9-16	9-16	9-16	9-16
200	Tuolumne	9-16	9-16	9-16	9-16
2,000	*Union Mines	5	5	5	5
7,000	*West E. Con.	1 3-16	1 3-16	1⅛	1 5-32
1,200	*West E. Ext.	3	3	3	3
30	Yukon Gold	2½	2½	2½	2½

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$76,000	Can. Pacific 6% notes	103⅝	†103⅞	103⅝	103⅝
12,000	Cuban new 5s	99	99	98⅝	98⅝
18,000	West. Pac. 5s	70	70	68	68

*Sell cents per share. †Odd lots. ‡Ex dividend.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

	Tuesday. Bid.	Tuesday. Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Saturday. Asked.
Anglo-Am. Oil	16⅞	17¼	16⅞	17¼
Atlantic Refining	685	695	690	700
Borne-Scrymser	295	305	295	305
Buckeye Pipe Line	163	166	168	170
Chesebrough Mfg	670	680	670	680
Colonial Oil	110	120	110	120
Continental Oil	215	225	215	220
Crescent Pipe Line	54	59	56	59
Cumberland Pipe L.	58	62	58	62
Eureka Pipe Line	295	305	295	305
Galena-Signal Oil	186	189	186	189
Galena-Signal Oil pf.	138	142	138	142
Indiana Pipe Lines	132	134	131	133
National Transit	42	44	41	43
New York Transit	300	310	300	310
Northern Pipe Line	118	122	117	121
Ohio Oil	159	161	158	160
Prairie Oil & Gas	518	522	521	525
Solar Refining	350	355	350	355
Southern Pipe Line	232	237	235	240
South Penn. Oil	350	355	348	352
S. W. Penn. Pipe L.	150	155	152	157
Standard Oil (Cal.)	321	323	320	323
Stand. Oil (Cal.) rts.	21	23	21	23
Standard Oil (Ind.)	570	575	567	573
Standard Oil (Kan.)	490	500	490	500
Standard Oil (Ky.)	272	276	270	275
Standard Oil (Neb.)	445	455	450	455
Standard Oil (N. J.)	412	415	413	416
Standard Oil (N. Y.)	198	200	199	201
Standard Oil (Ohio)	420	425	425	430
Swan & Finch	270	280	275	285
Union Tank Line	95	97	96	98
Vacuum Oil	214	217	215	217
Washington Oil	61	65	61	65
Waters-Pierce Oil	3,600	..	3,700	..

TOBACCO STOCKS.

	Feb. 24. Bid.	Feb. 24. Asked.	Feb. 21. Bid.	Feb. 21. Asked.
American Cigar	143	148	143	148
American Cigar pf.	97	99	97	100
Am. Mach. & Fdy.	85	90	85	90
British-Am., new	23⅝	24	23⅝	23⅞
Conley Foil	270	285	270	285
Johnson Tin & M.	175	195	175	195
J. S. Young	140	150	140	150
MacA. & Forbes	183	187	183	187
MacA. & Forbes pf.	95	100	95	100
Porto Rico-Am. Tob.	212	222	212	222
P. R.-Am. 6% scrip	125	135	125	135
R. J. Reynolds	255	265	255	265
R. J. Reyn. 6% scrip	101½	103	101½	103
Tobacco Products pf.	84½	85½	84½	86
United Cigar Stores	92	93	92	92½
Unit. Cigar Stores pf.	112	115	112	115

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Name.	Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.	Yld.
Amal. Copper	5	Mar. 15, '15	100⅝	100⅞	4.40
Am. Locomo.	5	July, 1915	99⅞	100⅛	4.60
Austrian Gov.	4½	July, '14-15	99⅞	100⅛	4.30
B. & Ohio	5	July, 1915	100½	100⅝	4.50
Boston & Me.	6	June 2, '14	..	96	18.50
B'klyn R. T.	5	July, 1918	99⅜	99⅝	5.15
Can. Pacific	6	Mar., '24	103⅝	103⅞	5.50
Ches. & Ohio	4½	June, 1914	100	100⅛	3.65
Chatt. R. & L.	5	June, 1917	96	97⅞	7.00
Chi. & W. I.	5	Sept. 1915	99⅝	99⅞	5.10
Chi. El. Rys.	5	July, 1914	97⅞	98	10.60
Con Pow. (M.)	6	May, 1917	96⅞	98	6.65
Erie R. R.	6	Apr. 8, '14	100⅛	100⅜	3.60
Erie R. R.	5	Oct., 1914	100⅛	100⅜	4.10
Erie R. R.	5	Apr., 1915	99⅝	100	5.00
Fed. Sugar	5	Nov. 1, '14	99⅜	99⅝	5.60
Gen. Motor	6	Oct., 1915	100⅛	101	5.85
Gen. Rubber	4½	July, 1915	98⅞	99⅜	5.15
Hock. Valley	5	Nov., 1914	100⅛	100⅜	4.05
Ill. Central	4½	July, 1914	100⅛	100⅜	3.20
Int. & Gt. N.	5	Aug., 1914	97	97⅞	10.25
Int. Harvest	5	Feb. 15, '15	100⅛	100⅜	4.25
Lack. Steel	5	Mar., 1915	97⅞	98⅞	6.40
L. S. & M. S.	4½	Mar. 15, '14	100	100⅛	2.00
Mich. Cent.	4½	Mar., 1914	100⅛	100⅛	1.75
Minn. & S. L.	6	Feb., 1916	97⅞	98	7.00
Mo., K. & T.	5	May, 1915	98⅝	99	5.90
Mo. Pacific	5	June, 1914	98⅝	98⅞	10.00
M. T. & P.	6	Apr., 1915	99⅞	100⅛	5.80
N.Y.C. & H.R.	4½	Apr. 21, '14	100	100⅛	2.75
N.Y.C.&H.R.	5	Sep. 15, '14	100⅛	100⅝	3.60
N.Y.C.&H.R.	5	Nov. 5, '14	100⅛	100⅝	4.05
N.Y.C. & H.R.	4½	May, 1915	100	100⅛	4.30
N.Y.,N.H.&H.	6	May 18, '14	98½	98⅞	11.00
Nor. Pacific	6	July 9, '14	100⅞	101⅛	3.20
Pac. G. & E.	6	June 25, '14	100⅛	100⅜	4.55
Seaboard A.L.	5	Mar., 1915	99⅝	100⅛	4.90
So. Pacific	5	June 15, '14	100	100⅛	3.35
Southern Ry.	5	Feb., 1916	99⅛	99⅝	5.00
Southern Ry.	5	Mar., 1917	99⅛	99	5.10
Sulz. & Sons	6	June, 1916	99⅞	100⅛	5.95
State of Tenn.	5	July, 1914	100⅛	100⅜	3.70
U.S.S., R.&M.	5	Aug., 1914	100⅛	100⅜	4.50
Union Typew.	5	Jan. 15, '16	97⅜	98⅛	5.80
United Fruit	6	May, 1917	101⅞	102⅛	5.25
Utah Co.	6	Apr., 1917	100⅛	101⅛	5.80
West. E. & M.	6	Aug., 1915	101½	101⅞	4.85
Western Md.	5	July, 1915	98	98½	6.15
Western Pow.	6	July, 1915	97	100	6.00

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

B. & O. eq. tr.	4½	Apr., 1914-23	4.60%	4.40%
C.&N.W. eq. tr.	4½	July, 1914-23	4.60%	4.40%
Erie eq. tr.	5	July, 1914-23	5.00%	4.75%
Gen. Elec. Co.		Apr. 16, '14	3.75%	2.75%
H. Val. eq. tr.	5	Aug., 1914-23	4.80%	4.60%
Ill. C. eq. tr.	4½	Aug., 1914-23	4.60%	4.40%
I.&Gt.N. eq. tr.	5	Aug., 1914-23	5.75%	5.25%
N.Y.C.L. eq. tr.	4½	Jan., 1915-28	4.65%	4.50%
Penn. eq. tr.	4½	Apr., 1914-23	4.50%	4.35%
S. A. L. eq. tr.	5	Feb. 15, '14-22	5.05%	4.85%
So. Pac. eq. tr.	4½	Mar., 1914-23	4.60%	4.45%

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Receipts and expenditures:

	Feb. 21.	Month.	Fiscal Year.
Customs	$953,298	$13,474,841	$195,479,764
Int. rev., ord.	1,731,207	16,425,645	204,952,329
Corp. tax	66,052	411,941	3,728,534
Miscellaneous	178,042	3,096,980	34,895,925
Total recpts.	$2,928,595	$33,409,406	$439,056,573
Expenditures	2,282,566	40,324,393	463,839,119
Surplus	646,029	..	..
Deficit	..	6,914,946	24,782,545

STOCKS OUT OF TOWN.

BALTIMORE.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
50	Augusta-Aiken	22¼	22¼	22¼
30	Balt. Elec. pf.	44½	44½	44½
10	Cons. Power	104	104	104
30	Cons. P., seller 20	104½	104½	104½
100	Cons. Power pf.	110½	110½	110½
2,900	Cons. Power rights	40c.	35c.	35c.
10	Cosden Co.	120	120	120
15	Elkhorn Fuel	19	19	19
75	Fidelity & Deposit	155	155	155
40	Fairmount Gas	23¾	23¾	23¾
40	Fairmount Gas pf.	45	45	45
100	Houston Oil cfs.	17	17	17
12	Houston Oil pf. cfs.	58½	58½	58½
150	Maryland Casualty	58	58	58
5	Munsey Trust, Balt.	101	101	101
5	Penn Water & Pow.	75	75	75
28	United Rys. & Elec.	26	25¾	25¾

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000	Balt. Elec. 5s, stpd.	98½	98½	98½
1,000	Chi. Rys. 1st 5s	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
2,500	City Balt. 4s, '58	99	99	99
7,000	Cons. Coal 6s	101	101	101
2,000	Cosden Co. 6s	95	95	95
2,000	Ga., Car. & Nor. 5s	104	104	104
13,000	G. B. S. Brew. 4s	32½	30	32
2,000	G. B. S. Brew. inc. 5s	3½	3½	3½
1,000	Knoxville Trac. 5s	102½	102½	102½
2,000	Maryland Elec. 5s	98¾	98¾	98¾
1,000	Mon. Vay. Trac. 5s	93	93	93
11,000	Mt. V.-W. C. D. 5s	37	37	37
10,000	Norf.-Ports. Tr. 5s	87	87	87
6,000	Un. Rys. & E. 1st 4s	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛
11,000	Un. Rys. & E. inc. 4s	63½	63½	63½
800	Un. Rys. & E. fdg. 5s	88	88	88

BOSTON.

MINING.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
85	Algomah	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
20	Allouez	43	42¼	42¼
65	American Zinc	19½	19½	19½
55	Arizona Com.	5	5	5
100	Butte-Bal.	3 9-16	3 9-16	3 9-16
250	Butte & Superior	36⅞	36¼	36½
150	Calumet & Arizona	68⅛	67⅝	67⅝
3	Calumet & Hecla	445	445	445
241	Copper Range	39	38	38
55	Franklin	6	5 5-16	5 5-16
50	Granby	85¾	85¾	85¾
65	Indiana	6	6	6
225	Keweenaw	4½	4¼	4¼
50	La Salle	5¼	5¼	5¼
120	Mass Con.	3⅜	3¼	3⅜
20	Mayflower	7½	7½	7½
20	Miami	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
200	Michigan	1¾	1½	1½
30	Mohawk	45½	45½	45½
245	New Arcadian	4	4	4
140	North Butte	29⅝	29⅛	29⅝
135	North Lake	2½	2½	2½
200	Old Colony	4½	4½	4½
107	Old Dominion	52½	52	52
600	Pond Creek	19⅝	19	19⅝
5	Quincy	66	66	66
40	Shannon	7	7	7
50	Shattuck	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝
200	St. Mary's Land	39⅝	38	39⅝
400	Superior & Boston	2⅝	2½	2½
120	Superior Copper	30¼	30¼	30¼
571	Tamarack	42⅞	41¼	42
365	U. S. Smelting	42½	42¼	42½
15	U. S. Smelting pf.	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
100	Utah Apex	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
40	Utah Copper	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛
50	Victoria	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
175	Winona	4⅝	4½	4½
200	Wolverine	46	46	46
25	Wyandotte	99c	99c	99c

RAILROADS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1	Boston & Albany	187	187	187
50	Boston Elevated	82	82	82
35	Boston & Maine	44⅛	43½	44
5	Fitchburg pf.	88	88	88
20	Mass Electric pf.	61½	61	61
7	West End St. Ry.	72	72	72
73	West End St. Ry. pf.	93	92½	93

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
262	Am. Agri. Chem.	55½	54½	55½
29	Am. Agri. Chem. pf.	95¾	95¾	95¾
5	Amoskeag pf.	98	98	98
60	Cumberland Pow. pf.	97	96	96
50	Edison	258	257	257
64	Gal.-H. Elec. rts.	1.25	1.25	1.25
11	Ga. Ry. & Elec. pf.	86	86	86
20	Mass Gas	94	94	94
25	Mass Gas pf.	93½	93½	93½
105	McElwain pf.	101⅛	101	101
10	New England Tel.	139	139	139
50	Swift & Co.	107⅝	107¼	107¼
10	Torrington	27½	27	27
87	United Fruit	168	168	168
185	Un. Shoe Machine	54⅞	54⅛	54⅛
35	Un. Shoe Mach. pf.	28⅝	28¼	28¼

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$6,000	A., G. & W. I. 5s	66¾	66⅛	66⅛
1,000	Miss. Power 5s	84½	84½	84½
1,000	N. E. Cot. Yarn 5s	82	82	82
2,000	N. E. Tel. 6s	101¼	101¼	101¼
1,000	Pond Creek 6s	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
1,000	Un. Fruit 4½s, '25	95¼	95¼	95¼
2,000	Western Tel. 5s	97½	97¼	97¼

CHICAGO.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
10	Am. Radiator pf.	131	131	131
500	Booth Fisheries	41	40	40
245	Booth Fisheries pf.	80	79	79
100	Chi. City & Con. pf.	52½	52½	52½
100	Chi. Pneu. Tool	58½	58½	58½
15	Chi. Rys., Series 1	93	93	93
50	Chi. Rys., Series 2	33	33	33
50	Chi. Rys., Series 3	7½	7½	7½
475	Commonw. Edison	137	137	137
65	Diamond Match	100¼	100	100
145	Illinois Brick	65½	65	65
20	Mont. Ward pf.	112½	112¼	112½
50	Pacific Gas	44¼	44¼	44¼
14	Quaker Oats	241	241	241
100	Sears-Roebuck	187⅛	186⅞	186⅞
110	Swift	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛

PHILADELPHIA.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
2	*Am. Gas & Electric	101¼	101¼	101¼
46	Am. Railways	39	39	39
5	Am. Railways pf.	101¼	101¼	101¼
1	Baldwin Loco. pf.	106	106	106
239	Cambria Steel	50⅛	50	50⅛
141	Electric Storage Bat.	54	53⅛	53⅛
75	Ins. Co. of N. A.	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
6	Keystone Tel. pf.	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
22	Lehigh Nav. ctfs.	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛
10	Penn. Salt	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
103	Philadelphia Co.	44	43	43
20	Phila. Co. 6% cum. pf.	45½	45½	45½
205	Phila. R. T. ctfs.	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
30	Railway Steel Springs	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
104	United Gas Imp.	84⅛	83⅛	83⅛
507	Union Traction	46	45⅞	46
73	Westmoreland Coal	61½	61½	61½
2	West Jersey & S. S.	54¼	54¼	54¼

*Ex dividend.

PITTSBURGH.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
10	Columbia Gas & E.	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
460	Crucible Steel	16¼	15⅞	16¼
167	Independent Brew	5⅛	5	5⅛
212	Independent Brew. pf.	25	24	25
133	La Belle Iron	44⅛	43⅞	43⅞
44	Mfrs. Light & Heat	41	41	41
825	Nat. Fireproofing	7	7	7
20	Nat. Fireproofing pf.	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
40	Ohio Fuel Supply	43	43	43
40	Oklahoma Gas	59	59	59
100	Pitts. Brewing pf.	28¼	28¼	28¼
20	Pitts. Plate Glass	105½	105½	105½
2,760	Pure Oil	15⅝	15½	15⅝
30	Union Gas	135	135	135
124	Union Switch & Sig.	142	142	142
140	Westinghouse A. B.	130	130	130
10	West. Penn. Power	21	21	21

PUBLIC UTILITY SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Adirondack Electric Power	15	17
Adirondack Electric Power pf.	47	50
American Gas & Electric	80	82
American Gas & Electric pf.	47	48
American Light & Traction	352	356
American Light & Traction pf.	106	108
*American Power & Light	72	74
American Power & Light pf.	82	84
American Public Utilities	50	53
American Public Utilities pf.	73	75
Appalachian Power Co.	8	10
Appalachian Power Co. pf.	25	35
Cities Service	95	97
Cities Service pf.	75	76
Colorado Power Co.	16	18
Colorado Power Co. pf.	87	90
Commonwealth P. R. & L.	58⅛	60
Commonwealth P. R. & L. pf.	80	82
Denver Gas & Elec. gen. 5s	92	95
Electric Bond Deposit pf.	66	70
*Electric Bond & Share Co. pf.	98½	100
Empire District Electric 5s	77	82
Empire District Electric 5s pf.	74	77
Federal Light & Traction	23	25
Federal Light & Traction pf.	71¼	74
Gas & Electric Securities	110	125
Gas & Electric Securities pf.	82	..
Lincoln Gas & Electric	29	32
Montana Power Co.	44¼	45¼
Montana Power Co. pf.	101¼	103
Northern Ontario L. & P.	14	18
Northern Ontario L. & P. pf.	60	64
Northern States Power	18	20
Northern States Power pf.	78	79
Ozark Power & Water	30	40
Pacific Gas & Electric	44⅛	45½
Pacific Gas & Electric pf.	85	88
Republic Ry. & Light Co.	18⅝	20½
Republic Ry. & Light Co. pf.	74	77
Southern California Edison	87½	89
Southern California Edison pf.	98	99½
Standard Gas & Electric	8½	9½
Standard Gas & Electric pf.	29	30
Tennessee Ry., Light & Power	15	16
Tennessee Ry., Light & Power pf.	67	68½
United Light & Rys.	82	84½
United Light & Rys. 1st pf.	77½	79
United Light & Rys. 2d pf.	73½	75
United Utilities Co.	25	30
*United Utilities Co. pf.	97¼	101
Utah Securities	20	21
Western Power	23⅝	23¾
Western Power pf.	62½	63½

*Ex dividend.

SOUTHERN NOTE ISSUE SOLD

Morgan & Co. Books Quickly Closed —New Erie Offering.

Announcement was made yesterday that all the $10,000,000 of three-year 5 per cent. notes of the Southern Railway taken by J. P. Morgan & Co. last Friday had been sold. The subscription books were closed almost immediately after being opened, owing to the heavy oversubscription, and the allotments will be cut down accordingly. The notes were offered at 99¼.

The Erie Railroad is expected shortly to announce completion of arrangements for selling an issue of three-year notes, bearing interest at 5½ or 6 per cent., to provide funds for meeting the $12,500,000 collateral trust notes that mature on April 8. The notes will be callable at any time, so that the company will be able to replace them when its long term bond issue is ready.

BOURSES OF EUROPE

London Market Firm After Irregularity—Prices Firm in Paris and Berlin.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Money and discount rates were steady to-day.

The Continent, principally Russia, took the bulk of the $4,250,000 gold offered in the open market at 77s. 9¼d. per ounce.

The general settlement on the Stock Exchange is progressing at unchanged rates. The tone of the market was easy during the forenoon to-day under the lead of copper stocks and consols. The latter declined ¼, but most of the loss was recovered later, and mining and oil shares finished higher.

American securities opened steady and a fraction higher. Prices eased off from lack of support at about noon, but later New York buying caused the list to harden and made the closing steady.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Prices were firm on the Bourse to-day.

Three per cent. rentes, 87f. 17½c for the account.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Trading was quiet, but prices were firm on the Boerse to-day.

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols, money	75 13-16	..	..	—5-16
Consols, acct.	73 13-16	..	..	—5-16
Amalgamated	77⅝	75⅛	75⅜	— ¼
Atchison	100⅜	97½	97½	— ..
Balt. & Ohio	94½	91⅞	92¼	— ⅜
Ches. & Ohio	66	64⅛	64⅛	— ..
Canadian Pac.	219⅝	213¼	214	— ½
Chi. Gt. West	14	13⅝	..	— ..
St. Paul	105¼	102⅛	102⅜	— ¼
Denver	14½	14⅛	15	— ½
Erie	30⅛	29⅛	29⅜	— ¼
Erie 1st pf.	48	46⅞	46⅞	— ¼
Illinois Central	113¼	110⅛	..	— ..
Louis. & Nash.	139⅛	138	..	— ..
Kan. & Texas	21½	20⅞	21⅛	— ¼
N. Y. Central	93	90⅝	90	+ ⅝
Norf. & West.	107	104	104½	— ¼
Ont. & West.	29	28¼	28⅜	— ¼
Pennsylvania	57⅛	112⅛	111⅞	+ ⅜
Reading	86	167⅛	167⅛	— ½
Southern Ry.	26⅜	26	26⅛	— ½
Southern Pac.	98⅞	95⅞	96⅛	— ½
Union Pacific	166⅞	161⅜	161⅛	+ ¼
U. S. Steel	67⅝	65⅛	65⅜	+ ¼
Wabash	2⅝	2½	2	+ ⅛

DEFENDS COTTON GRADING.

President Cone of Local Exchange Replies to Memphis Critics.

President E. K. Cone of the New York Cotton Exchange telegraphed a protest yesterday to the President of the Memphis Cotton Exchange against reported criticism among members of the Southern institution of the method of grading cotton employed on the local board.

"It is singular that an intelligent body of cotton men should see proper to inveigh against the New York Cotton Exchange and its contracts," the message read, "when similar or more aggravated conditions exist in New Orleans and Liverpool, and notwithstanding that these markets under their daily revision system are supposed to surmount any difficulties caused by a low quality crop."

Cotton grades have been revised monthly on the local Exchange, and President Cone insists that the results have been unjustly criticised. In the South it has been said this Winter that the New York Exchange has graded much cotton with too low a standard. The local cotton men assert that the last crop was of so indifferent a quality in the general run that low grades were made necessary.

Loose-Wiles Co.'s Income Report.

The Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company has reported net income after depreciation for the year ended Dec. 31 of $776,813. From this amount $175,000 was appropriated for special publicity expenses, $350,000 was paid out in dividends on the first preferred stock, $140,000 in dividends on the second preferred, and $111,813 carried to surplus account. The balance sheet shows current assets of $3,652,359, which are ten times the amount of current liabilities.

Increases Capital to $1,000,000.

Shareholders of the Merchants National Bank voted yesterday to increase its capital stock from $600,000 to $1,000,000. Kountze Brothers, private bankers, are to acquire a substantial interest in the institution, and will become identified with the present administration in its management.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

The average quotations of twenty-five leading railroad and twenty-five industrial issues yesterday and of these two groups of stocks combined, with comparisons:

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Railroads	81.42	81.04	81.13	— .40
Industrials	60.40	60.10	60.23	— .08

COMBINED AVERAGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Feb. 17	71.41	70.90	70.99	— .28
Feb. 18	71.64	70.73	71.23	+ .24
Feb. 19	71.49	71.10	71.19	— .04
Feb. 20	71.46	71.11	71.26	+ .07
Feb. 21	71.08	70.84	70.92	— .34
Feb. 23—Holiday.				
Feb. 24	70.91	70.57	70.68	— .24

Range of Fifty Stocks.

	High.		Low.		Last.
Feb., 1914	73.14	Feb. 4	70.57	Feb. 24	70.68
Feb., 1913	77.30	Feb. 3	71.51	Feb. 25	73.39
Feb., 1912	76.61	Feb. 20	75.24	Feb. 1	75.84
Feb., 1911	82.60	Feb. 6	78.87	Feb. 24	80.05
Yr. to date	73.30	Jan. 31	67.50	Jan. 3	72.97
Year 1913	79.10	Jan. 9	63.09	June 10	68.06
Year 1912	85.82	Sep. 30	75.24	Feb. 1	78.20
Year 1911	84.41	Jan. 26	69.57	Sep. 25	77.60

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

The railroads reporting so far for the second week of February show these aggregated changes in gross earnings, those reporting gains and those reporting losses being stated separately:

Eight roads	$4,535,603	+$159,238
Twenty roads	6,600,038	— 999,404
Twenty-eight roads	11,035,641	— 840,166

LEHIGH VALLEY for January—

	1914.	1913.	1912.
Gross	$2,721,286	$3,396,615	$2,868,305
Net after tax.	354,268	771,093	599,687
7 mos. gross	23,957,909	25,939,294	22,698,302
Net after tax.	6,822,199	7,979,161	6,675,221

Miscellaneous Earnings.

CRESCENT PIPE LINE CO. for the year ended Dec. 31—

	1913.	1912.	Decrease.
Net income	370,894	426,111	55,217
Dividends	360,000	360,000	
Surplus	10,894	66,111	55,217

B. F. GOODRICH CO. for the year ended Dec. 31—

	Year ended Dec. 31, '13.	9 m. ended Dec. 31, '12.
Net sales	39,509,347	37,583,861
Mfg., selling and gen. admin. exp.	36,451,234	33,814,527
Net profit from oper.	3,058,113	3,719,334
Miscellaneous income	491,317	571,845
Total income	3,549,429	4,291,179
Depreciation	541,358	440,852
*Red. of preferred stock	168,417	
Int. and bills payable	239,907	327,838
Net profit	2,599,747	3,522,489

*Reduction of treasury preferred stock from cost to par value.

PACIFIC TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. for the year ended Dec. 31—

	1913.	1912.	1911.
Gross earn.	19,593,536	18,244,786	16,070,112
Expenses	15,159,614	13,983,355	12,607,838
Net earnings	4,433,922	4,261,431	3,462,274
Interest	2,177,333	2,433,658	2,186,147
Surplus	2,256,589	1,827,772	1,276,127
Preferred divs.	1,920,000	1,715,250	1,090,500
Surplus	336,589	112,522	185,627

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Rhoades & Co. have removed their offices from 45 Wall Street to the fourth floor of the Equitable Trust Company Building at 37 Wall Street.

The Board of Directors of the Kings County Electric Light and Power Company and the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn was re-elected yesterday.

Blair & Co. are offering the unsold portion of $5,000,000 Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway, Elkhorn extension, first mortgage 5 per cent. gold notes of 1917 at 98½.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific, denied yesterday in Montreal a London report that his company was preparing to take over the Canadian Northern.

Eugene Meyer, Jr., & Co. are offering $750,000 Montana Power Company 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock. There is $9,700,000 of this issue outstanding, and the surplus after charges has been twice the amount required for preferred dividends.

The balance sheet of the Taylor-Wharton Iron and Steel Company of High Bridge, N. J., for 1913 shows an increase in surplus of more than $100,000 and a substantial addition to reserves. The semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. will be paid on the common stock on April 1.

FEDERAL RESERVE REDISCOUNT PAPER

Clearing House Here May Recommend Both Single and Two Name Notes.

BANKERS PREFER LATTER

But Think Change to Them Should Be Gradual So as Not to Cause Disruption of Business.

The Clearing House Committee is expected to formulate within a day or two its views on the kind of commercial paper that should be eligible for rediscount at the Federal reserve banks. It will be one of the first duties of the Federal Reserve Board to define commercial paper for this purpose, and the New York Clearing House, in common with the other Clearing Houses of the country, has been invited to make suggestions.

The question is chiefly whether the kind of paper now in general use in this country shall be included or whether rediscountable paper shall be confined to the form generally used in Europe, from which the rediscounting system was borrowed. Suggestions have been made which, if adopted, would make possible the use of either, at least for the present.

In Europe, when a merchant buys a bill of goods from a manufacturer, for instance, the manufacturer makes a draft on the merchant, payable at some later date, and the merchant "accepts" the draft, or arranges with his banker to "accept" it. The merchant can then discount this accepted paper at his bank, and the bank in turn, if the paper is otherwise suitable, can rediscount it at a central bank.

In this country the merchant usually buys on open account, or, if he wishes to obtain a cash discount, he takes his own note to a bank and borrows the money, which he pays over to the manufacturer. The American manufacturer, because of carrying these open accounts and for other reasons is also in the habit of borrowing from banks on his notes. In both cases the paper that comes into existence consists of promissory notes, or single-name paper, not directly related to the purchase and sale of particular goods.

The European form of two-name paper is generally conceded to be a better basis for currency issues, such as are provided for by the Federal Reserve act, than our present promissory notes. There is a fear, however, that if the Federal Reserve Board should restrict rediscountable paper to the European form it would mean an extensive and sudden dislocation of present business practices.

While the Clearing House Committee has had these points under consideration, some of the bankers who have made a study of practices here and abroad have suggested provision for a gradual change to the European system. They believe the Federal Reserve Board, while encouraging such a change, should not at the outset bar out the single-name paper or promissory notes now in vogue.

This gradual change might be accomplished by recognizing both kinds of paper, but fixing a higher rate of discount on promissory notes and a lower rate on two-name paper. This would tend to drive out the former, it has been argued, and would gradually bring American business to the same basis as that of Europe in this respect. If necessary, it has been contended, the difference between the two rates might be widened as time went on in order to hasten the change.

In Holland just such a distinction and difference of rate between the two kinds of paper is made, and the result is that hardly any of the kind in use here is ever presented for discount in that country.

$70,000,000 N. Y. C. BONDS

Allowed by Public Service Commission to Take Up Notes.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—Authorization has been given by the Public Service Commission to the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company to issue its refunding and improvement mortgage bonds "Series A" or "Series B" to the amount of $70,000,000 par value, bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. and redeemable at the election of the company on any interest day at 110 and accrued interest.

The bonds are to be sold at not less than 92⅝ per cent. of their par value and accrued interest, and are to be secured by the company's mortgage to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York. The proceeds are to be used in the payment of outstanding notes, the proceeds of which were expended for additions to its road and equipment.

STEEL ROADS FILE APPEAL.

Ask Board to Reconsider Ruling on Allowances by Trunk Lines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Assuming that trunk line railroads are arranging to discontinue immediately through rates with the Union Railroad Company, the Newburg & South Shore Railway Company and the Lake Terminal Railroad Company, subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation, attorneys for the corporation asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day to reopen the "matter of allowances to short lines of railroads serving industries."

The Union Railroad, controlled by the Carnegie Steel Company, operates more than thirty-one miles of track about Pittsburgh, the Newburg & South Shore nine miles in Cleveland and Newburg, Ohio, connecting the Newburg Steel Works, Emma Furnace, and Central Works with diverging lines, and the Lake Terminal Railroad, owned by the Federal Steel Company, performs switching service between various railroads entering Lorain and South Lorain, Ohio, operating more than sixty-two miles of track.

The brief filed contends that in the transportation of iron and steel products and of raw materials, including coke and coal, it has been the general custom from the beginning of the industry for the carriers to spot cars within the industry where they are to be loaded or unloaded, and take each car when loaded or unloaded to the main line, and that freight rates on these commodities have been continuously constructed upon the basis of the cost of such services.

It is further contended that while for 441 miles, the distance from steel industries on the Union Railroads to New York, the average car running over Eastern trunk lines on all commodities is $66.69, it is $112.54 for steel products.

The petitioners argue that the commission is not justified in the conclusion that "service performed for industries adjacent to complanants' tracks give such industries an obvious advantage over a shipper who delivers and accepts his freight on a public team track."

The general effect of the report of the commission, if carried into effect, it is held, will be unlawfully to impose upon steel industries the cost of operating terminal facilities and to cause line carriers to discriminate against industries located along terminal railroads.

As the application is regarded as one phase of the pending rate case, it is the purpose of the commission to consider it immediately. It is scarcely likely, however, that a determination either to deny or to grant the application will be reached before the regular conference of the commission in March.

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

At the Metal Exchange yesterday trading was quiet. Tin was easy at a recession of ⅛ in the bid price. Five tons of March sold at 38.62½. Other commodities were unchanged.

Closing quotations for standard copper and other metals were:

Copper—	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Ask.
Spot	13.75	14.37½	Spelter	5.30	5.40
Feb.	13.75	14.37½	Zinc	5.30	5.40
March	13.75	14.37½	Lead	3.95	4.05
April	13.75	14.37½	Tin	38.50	39.00

London quotation yesterday for spot copper showed a gain of 2s. 6d. over Monday's final figure. Futures was unchanged, likewise pig tin for spot and future delivery.

Copper—	£ s. d.	Tin—	£ s. d.
Spot	64 12 6	Spot	175 15 0
Futures	65 2 6	Futures	177 10 0

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TUESDAY, FEB. 24, 1914.

	Stocks, (Shares.)			
Total sales Feb. 24, 1914	186,358			
Same day last year	524,276			
Total year to date	15,181,383			
Same period last year	14,338,528			
Average closing prices 50 stocks, with day's net change	70.68 —.24			
Same day last year	71.91 —.48			
	High.		Low.	
This year's range to date	73.30	Jan. 31	67.50	Jan. 3
Same period last year	79.10	Jan. 9	71.51	Feb. 25
Range year 1913	79.10	Jan. 9	63.09	June 10

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
22	22¼	200	Alaska Gold Mines	22	22	22	22	+ ⅛
13	13½	800	Allis-Chalm. Mfg	13⅜	13⅜	13¼	13¼	— ⅜
75⅝	75¾	4,200	Amalgamated Cop	75⅞	75⅞	75⅝	75⅝	— ½
30½	30⅝	400	American Can	30⅝	30⅝	30½	30½	— ½
91⅞	92¼	500	American Can pf	92½	92⅝	92	92	— ⅞
51⅛	52	500	Am. Car & Fdy	51⅞	52	51¼	51¼	— ¼
4½	5	100	Am. Hide & Leath	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ¼
21⅞	22	200	Am. H. & Lea. pf	22½	22½	22	22	—1¼
29	29¼	3,800	Am. Ice Securities	28⅝	29⅝	28⅝	29¼	+ ¼
10½	11½	100	American Linseed	10½	10½	10½	10½	— ¼
50	51	200	Am. Malt pf	50	50	50	50	— ⅛
68	68¼	300	Am. Smel. & Ref	67⅞	68¼	67⅞	68¼	+ ¾
101¾	102¼	100	Am. S. & Ref. pf	102	102	102	102	+ ¼
165	168	80	American Snuff	165	165	165	165	...
112½	114	310	Am. S. Ref. pf	112⅞	112⅞	112⅞	112⅞	— ⅛
120¼	121	300	Am. Tel. & Tel	120½	120½	120⅜	120⅜	— ½
247	247½	200	American Tobacco	246¾	247½	246¾	247½	— ⅝
105	106¼	200	Am. Tob. pf., new	105⅜	105⅜	105⅜	105⅜	— ⅛
23½	24¼	100	Assets Realization	24	24	24	24	— ½
97⅛	97⅜	800	Atch., T. & S. Fe	97¼	97⅜	97⅛	97¼	— ¼
101	101½	150	A., T. & S. Fe pf	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛	+ ½
123	125	20	Atl. Coast Line	124½	124½	124½	124½	...
92⅛	92½	120	Baltimore & Ohio	92⅜	92½	92⅜	92½	— ⅛
38	38¼	1,000	Bethlehem Steel	37⅞	38⅛	37⅞	38⅛	+ ⅜
92⅞	93	2,700	Bklyn. R. Transit	92¾	93⅜	92¾	93	+ ¼
126¼	126¾	100	Bklyn. Union Gas	126¾	126¾	126¾	126¾	...
27¾	28	100	California Petrol	28	28	28	28	...
63⅞	65	200	Cal. Petrol. pf	64¼	64¼	64	64	— ¾
213½	213¾	3,100	Canadian Pacific	213⅝	214¼	213½	213⅝	— ⅛
87½	89	300	Case, (J. I.,) Co. pf	89¼	89½	89¼	89½	+2½
31	31⅛	3,450	Cent. Leather Co	30½	31⅛	30⅝	31	— ½
63¾	64⅛	400	Chesapeake & Ohio	64	64⅛	63⅞	63⅞	— ¼
13	13½	50	Chi. Great Western	13	13	13	13	...
30	31	300	Chi. G. West. pf	30	30	30	30	— ½
102⅜	102¾	850	Chi., M. & St. P	102⅛	102⅜	102	102⅜	— ⅝
139½	141	122	C., M. & St. P. pf	140	140	140	140	...
135	136	100	Chi. & Northwest	136	136	136	136	...
41⅛	41⅜	300	Chino Copper	41¼	41⅜	41¼	41⅜	+ ¼
32¼	32⅞	500	Colo. Fuel & Iron	32⅝	32⅞	32¼	32¼	— ⅛
25½	26	150	Colorado Southern	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	— ½
133	133¼	800	Consolidated Gas	134	134	133¼	133¼	— ⅝
11¼	11⅞	100	Corn Prod. Ref	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	...
67¾	68½	200	Corn Prod. Ref. pf	69	69	68½	68½	— ½
95	96	25	Deere & Co. pf	95	95	95	95	...
155	156½	100	Dela. & Hudson	156⅝	156⅝	156⅝	156⅝	+1⅝
13	13¼	400	Den. & Rio Grande	14	14	13	13	—2
23	24	400	D. & Rio Grande	25¼	25¼	24	24	—2
18¾	19¼	10	Distillers' Securities	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	...
29½	29⅝	1,800	Erie	29⅝	29⅝	29¼	29½	— ¼
46¼	46½	100	Erie 1st pf	46½	46½	46½	46½	— ⅜
148¼	148¾	500	General Electric	149¾	149¾	149	149	— ½
69	70	1,100	General Motors	70	70	68⅞	69½	— ½
91¾	92	400	Gen. Motors pf	92	92	92	92	...
22¾	23	1,700	Goodrich, (B.F.,) Co	24⅝	24⅝	23	23	—2
89	90	100	Goodrich pf	90	90	90	90	...
128¼	128½	7,500	Great Northern pf	128¾	128⅞	128⅜	128⅜	— ⅝
37	37⅜	100	G. N. C. for O. P	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜	+ ⅜
51½	52	200	Guggenheim Explo	52	52	51⅞	51⅞	— ½
16⅞	17½	300	Inspiration Copper	17	17	17	17	...
15	15⅛	850	Int.-M. V. Tr. ctfs	15¼	15¼	15	15¼	— ¼
61	61¼	100	Int.-Met. pf	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	61⅛	+ ½
104	104⅝	400	Int. Harv., N. J	104⅜	104⅝	104½	104½	— ½
104	104¾	100	Int. Harv. Corp	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾	— ¼
25½	26	200	Kan. City South	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	— ⅝
60½	62	100	Kan. C. South. pf	60½	60½	60½	60½	— ½
101½	102	100	Kresge, (S. S.,) Co	101½	101½	101½	101½	— ½
98	101	100	Laclede Gas	100	100	100	100	— ½
150¼	150⅜	1,100	Lehigh Valley	150⅜	150¾	150¼	150¼	—1
115	120	165	Liggett & Myers pf	117	117	117	117	— ¼
33⅞	34½	300	Loose-Wiles Biscuit	35	35	34½	34½	—1½
86¾	87	200	Mackay Cos	86½	87	86½	87	— ⅛
131½	133	100	Manhattan El	131⅛	131⅛	131⅛	131⅛	— ⅝
2⅜	2¾	100	Mercantile Marine	2½	2½	2½	2½	— ⅛
10¼	10½	500	Mercantile Mar. pf	11	11	10½	10½	— ¾
65½	66	4,510	Mex. Petroleum	67	67¼	65⅝	65⅞	—1⅜
23⅝	24	900	Miami Copper	23⅞	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝	+ ⅛
20	20⅛	2,100	Mo., Kan. & Tex	21	21⅛	20	20	—1½
25½	26	2,630	Missouri Pacific	26¼	26⅜	25¼	25¼	— ⅞
130⅛	131¼	200	Natl. Biscuit Co	131	131	130½	130½	+ ½
120	122½	100	Natl. Biscuit Co. pf	121⅞	121⅞	121⅞	121⅞	+ ¼
16	16⅛	610	Nev. Consol. Cop	16⅛	16⅛	16	16⅛	+ ⅜
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104⅛	104½	200	Norfolk & West	104½	104½	104½	104½	...
69½	70	100	North American	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞	— ¼
114⅞	115⅛	1,300	Northern Pacific	115⅜	115⅜	114⅞	115	— ⅝
111⅞	112	800	Pennsylvania R. R	111⅞	112	111⅞	112	+ ⅛
122	122½	100	People's G., Chic	122½	122½	122½	122½	+ ½
88	91	100	P., C., C. & St. L	89⅛	89⅛	89⅛	89⅛	—1⅞
43⅛	43⅜	450	Pressed Steel Car	44	44	43⅝	43⅝	— ⅛
103½	104¼	100	Pressed S. Car pf	104	104	104	104	+ ⅛
155	156	510	Pullman Company	155	156	155	156	+1⅜
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25¼	26¼	100	Rep. Iron & Steel	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	— ⅛
89	89¾	100	Rep. I. & S. pf	89½	89½	89½	89½	— ⅝
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12½	13	600	Rumley, (M.,) Co	14¼	14¼	12½	12½	—1⅛
28½	29¼	300	Rumley, (M.,) Co. pf	29	29	28½	28½	—1⅜
54⅛	54½	150	Seaboard A. L. pf	54½	54½	54¼	54¼	— ¾
124	124¼	25	Sears-Roe. & Co. pf	124½	124½	124½	124½	...
96	96⅛	2,300	Southern Pacific	96¼	96⅜	96	96⅛	...
		2,000	South. Pac. rights	17-32	17-32	17-32	17-32	—1-32
26	26½	750	South. Ry. extend	26¼	26⅜	26⅛	26¼	— ⅛
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82½	84	100	Studebaker Co. pf	83	83	83	83	...
35½	35⅞	300	Tennessee Copper	35½	35¾	35½	35⅝	+ ⅛
147	147½	700	Texas Co	147⅝	147⅝	147⅜	147⅜	— ⅞
43⅞	44	460	Third Avenue	44	44	43⅞	43⅞	— ¼
7¾	8	1,300	Union B. P. Co	7⅞	8	7⅞	8	...
31½	33	400	U. B. & P. Co. pf	31⅞	32	31⅞	32	+ ¼
161⅜	161½	7,000	Union Pacific	161⅜	161⅝	161⅛	161¼	...
85⅜	85⅝	400	Union Pacific pf	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝	+ ⅜
45½	47	100	United Rys. In. pf	45½	45½	45½	45½	—1
54	58	200	U. S. Express	56	56	55½	55½	—1¾
65½	65¾	14,500	U. S. Steel	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝	65⅝	...
110⅛	111	822	U. S. Steel pf	110⅛	110¼	110⅛	110¼	...
54¼	54⅝	1,800	Utah Copper	54¼	54½	54¼	54½	— ⅛
30⅜	31¼	300	V.-Car. Chemical	30½	30⅝	30½	30⅝	...
104	105	100	Va.-Car. Chem. pf	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛	— ⅞
1¼	1⅜	3,800	Wabash	2⅛	2⅛	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅝
5½	5¾	2,850	Wabash pf	7	7	5⅞	5⅞	—1⅜
80	85	100	Wells-Fargo Exp	80½	80½	80½	80½	—1½
30⅜	31½	200	Western Maryland	30½	30½	30½	30½	+ ¾
63¾	64	2,900	West. Union Tel	64½	64½	63⅞	64	— ½
71	71¾	500	Westingh. E. & M	71	71	71	71	— ⅛
3⅝	3¾	900	Wheeling & L. E	4	4	3⅝	3⅝	— ½
16½	17	700	W. & L. E. 1st pf	16½	16½	16	16	...

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	98¾	99¼
2s, c, 1930	98¾	99½
3s, r, 1918	102	103
3s, c, 1918	102	..
4s, r, 1925	111¾	112¾
4s, c, 1925	112	..
Pan 2s, r, 1936	98½	..
Pan 2s, r, 1938	98½	..
Pan 3s, r, 1961	101¾	102¾
Pan 3s, c, 1961	102	..

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Ex.	90	95
Allis-C pf.	48	48¾
Am Ag C..	54	55
Do pf....	95	96
Am B S..	22¼	23¼
Do pf....	..	73½
A B S & Fdy.	96	98
Do pf....	144½	145½
A C & F pf.	116	118
Am Cities.	36	36½
Do pf....	61½	63
Am Coal...	80	110
Am C Pr..	83	84½
Do pf....	104	106
Am Cot O.	44	45
Do pf....	96	97
Am Exp...	101½	105
Am L pf...	28	30
Am Loc....	34	34½
Do pf....	101½	103⅛
Am Malt...	8	9
A S pf. B..	83	85
Am Sn pf.	102	104
Am St Fd.	36	37
Am S R...	105⅝	107
A T & C..	55	60
Am Wool..	15	16½
Do pf....	76½	77½
Am Wr Pa pf.	14	16¼
Ana C M..	36¼	36⅝
Bald Loc..	42	44½
Do pf....	106½	..
B & O pf..	82	83
Batop M...	1	1⅜
Beth S pf..	78	79
Bruns Ter.	7¾	8¼
B, R & P..	107⅝	118½
Do pf....	116¼	135
But'k Co...	27¼	29¼
Canada So.	60¼	65
Cent L pf.	99⅞	101¼
C R R of N J	305	325
C & S A T.	108	110
Chi & Alt..	9⅝	14
Do pf....	12⅜	19
C, I & L pf.	50	80
C & N W pf.	171¼	186
Chi, St P, M & Om.	128	130
Do pf....	135	150
C, C, C & St L	..	40
Do pf....	64½	70
Cluett-P....	68½	70
Do pf....	103	104¼
Col F & I pf.	..	190
C & S 1st pf	54	58
Do 2d pf.	40	48
Crex Carp.	65	82
Cub-Am S.	..	30
Do pf....	..	84
D, L & W.	392	398
D M & Ft D	3	10
Do pf....	..	28
Det Edison	114	116
Det & M..	85	..
Do pf....	85	..
Det U Ry.	71	75
D, S S & A	5½	7
Do pf....	11	12
Du P de N Pow pf..	87¼	88
Erie 2d pf.	37½	38½
F M & S..	10	17
Do pf....	36	41¼
Gen Ch....	..	179
Do pf....	108½	110
Granby C..	83	92
Hack Wat.	110	..
Hav E R, L & P...	82½	86
Do pf....	94	95
Helme (G W) Co...	160	169
Do pf....	112	116
Homest'ke.	116	120
Ill Cent....	110	112½
Inger-R ..	120	..
Do pf....	92	..
Int Agric..	7¼	9½
Do pf....	25	36
Int H pf...	117	..
Int H Cor pf.	117	..
Int Paper.	9½	10½
Do pf....	38	39
Int St P..	5½	8
Do pf....	24	30
Iowa Cent.	7	8
Do pf....	14	19
K C, Ft S & M pf..	66	70¼
Kayser (J) & Co....	85	87
Do 1st pf	104	108½
K & D M.	4½	..
Do pf....	40	..
Kresge(SS) Co pf.	102	105
Lack Steel.	35	38½
L E & W.	6¾	7
Do pf....	16	20
Lake Shore	475	500
Ligg & M..	222	228
Long Isl'd.	34	38
L-W B 1st pf.	100	105
Do 2d pf.	90	97
Lorill Co..	165	170
Do pf....	112½	..
Louis & N.	136	136½
Mkay Cos pf.	70	71
M Dep Sts.	61½	63⅜
Do pf....	100¼	101¼
Mex P pf..	75	85
Mich Cent.	..	190
M & St L..	12	16½
Do pf....	30	40
M, St P & S S M....	133½	135
Do pf....	143	150
Do l l...	84½	86
M, K & T pf.	57½	57⅞
M P 1st pf.	103¾	..
Mor & Es..	165½	..
M. Wd. pf.	109	115
N C & St L	135	140
Nat Enam.	12½	13
Do pf....	79	89
Nat Lead.	50	51
Do pf....	107	109
Nat Rys of M 1st pf.	28	33
Do 2d pf.	11½	11⅝
N Cent C..	40	60
N O, M & C pf.	..	25
N Y A B..	65	67
N Y, C & St L	38	41
Do 1st pf	92	..
Do 2d pf.	53	85
N Y Dock..	5	20
Do pf....	24⅝	42
N Y, L & West	115	120
N Y, O & West	28¼	28⅝
Norf South	..	30
N & W pf.	86	88½
N O T & Light	63	66
Ont Min...	2½	3
Pabst B pf.	104½	107
Pac Coast.	82	90
Do 1st pf.	80	95
Do 2d pf.	83	90
Pac Mail...	25½	25⅝
P T & T..	28	30
Do pf....	87	90
Peo & E..	6	10
Pett-Mull...	26	29
Do 1st pf	91	99
Phelps-D...	183	..
Phila Co....	88	92
Do 6 p c pf.	89½	92
P, C, C & St L pf..	101	108
Pitts Coal.	20½	21
Do pf....	91½	92
P, C, C & St L pf..	101	108
Pitts Coal.	20½	21
Do pf....	91½	92
Pitts S pf.	90½	94
Pub Serv..	112	..
Quicksilver	2	2⅝
Do pf....	2⅝	4
R R Sec I C stk c...	..	78
Ry St Spr pf.	98¼	100
Rdg 1st pf. ex div....	88	90
R G M Co pf.	100	110
St L & S Fran	3½	4½
Do 1st pf	14	20
Do 2d pf.	7	8¼
St L & S F, C & E I ctfs....	6	16
St L S W.	24	26¼
Do pf....	60	62
Seab A L..	20½	21½
Sears-R ..	187	187½
S-S S & I.	32½	34
Do pf....	91	97
So P R S.	..	65
Do pf....	..	106
So Ry pf..	83½	84¼
So R, M & O ctfs....	73	77
Stand M...	34½	36
Do pf....	63	66
Tex Pac...	14	16
T P L Tr.	96	102½
T, St L & West	10	10½
Do pf....	20	22
T C R T...	106⅝	107⅝
Do pf...	127	..
Und Type.	80	85
Do pf....	108	111
Un Cig M..	49	49½
Do pf. ex div.	99	102¼
Un Dry G.	87	92⅞
Do pf....	98⅜	100½
U Rys In..	21½	22
U S C I P.	12½	13⅛
Do pf....	46	48½
U S I A..	21	33
Do pf....	83	87
U S R & Imp.	54	55
U S Rub..	59⅜	60
Do 1st pf	101⅞	102¼
Vand R R.	..	85½
Va I, C & Coke	50	56
Va R & P.	53	55½
Do pf....	95	..
Vul Det...	6	14
Do pf....	..	40
W Md pf..	50	58
W E & M 1st pf.	116	119¼
Weym-B ..	215	280
Do pf....	112	120
W & L E 2d pf....	6	8
Wis Cent..	45	50
W'w'th (F W)	98	98½
Do pf....	116⅜	117

BOSTON BANK STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Weekly statement of National Banks:

	Feb. 21, 1914.	Decrease.	March 1, 1913.
Loans	$229,167,000	$2,662,000	$224,826,000
Circulation	9,801,000	44,000	8,028,000
Deposits	178,207,000	*728,000	194,710,000
Due banks	90,680,000	*214,000	74,703,000
U. S. dep'ts.	1,550,000	35,000	889,000
Res. agents.	88,069,000	2,034,000	86,681,000
Exc. clear.	13,118,000	*282,000	19,137,000
Due fm. bks.	25,890,000	*5,000	27,582,000
5 p. c. fund	500,000	......	412,000
Legal tender	3,535,000	282,000	3,554,000
Specie	27,130,000	938,000	24,768,000
Surplus	3,681,857	1,605,143	1,975,571
Sur. N. Y.	12,015,857	2,418,143	10,334,571

*Increase.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Saturday. Bid.	Saturday. Asked.
4½s..March, 1963	106⅜	106½	106¼	106½
4½s..May, 1957	106⅜	106⅝	106¼	106½
4½s..Nov., 1957	106⅜	106⅝	106¼	106½
4½s..May, 1917	101½	..	101½	102
4½s..Nov., 1917	101½	..	101½	102
4¼s..March, 1930-60	101¼	101⅝	101¼	101⅝
4¼s..March, 1962	101	101⅛	101	101¼
4¼s..Sept., 1960	101	101⅛	101	101⅛
4s ..May, 1959	97½	97⅝	97½	97⅝
4s ..Nov., 1958	97½	97⅝	97½	97⅝
4s ..May, 1957	97½	97⅝	97½	97⅝
4s ..Nov., 1956	96¼	97	96	97
4s ..Nov., 1955	96¼	97	96	96⅞
4s ..Nov., 1936	97	..	97	..
4s ..1918-1919	99⅜	..	99½	..
3½s..Nov., 1954-5	86⅝	86⅝	86¼	86⅝
3½s..May, 1954	86⅜	86⅝	86¼	86⅝
3½s..1930-1954	85⅝	86⅜	85⅜	86⅜

CENTRAL NEEDS MORE CASH

Road May Sell Short Term Notes to Meet March 1 Maturities.

The New York Central is expected shortly to sell some three-months' notes to tide it over to the time when it will be able to issue part of the $70,000,000 of new refunding bonds recently authorized. The amount of the temporary financing has not been definitely decided on, but it was said yesterday that it would be nothing like $30,000,000, the sum mentioned in a report that was current in the financial district.

It was announced about the middle of January that the Central had sold through J. P. Morgan & Co., upward of $30,000,000 in short term notes in London for the purpose of taking care of the $30,000,000 of three-year 4½ per cent. notes maturing on March 1. It is understood that the Central did not reserve all of the proceeds of that sale, but that it will not be necessary to raise a large amount to make up the sum needed for the March 1 maturities. All of the $30,000,000 issue will be paid on March 2. A representative of the company said yesterday:

"The Central will in the near future offer for sale a part of the new refunding bonds which the Public Service Commission authorized, and the proceeds of which will be used for the company's requirements. It is believed that any cash which the company might require in connection with its nearby maturities will be arranged privately by the company's bankers as an over-the-counter transaction."

Calumet & Hecla Cuts Dividend.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The Directors of the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company reduced the quarterly dividend rate to-day from $6, paid three months ago, to $5. A year ago the dividend rate was $12 for the quarter.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Total sales Feb. 24, 1914	$2,585,000			
Same day last year	2,246,500			
Total year to date	148,710,500			
Same period last year	94,701,000			
Average closing price 40 bonds, with day's net change	88.96 —.14			
Same day last year	90.58 —.19			
	High.		Low.	
This year's range to date	89.42	Feb. 4	86.40	Jan. 3
Same period last year	92.31	Jan. 10	90.53	Feb. 25
Range year 1913	92.31	Jan. 10	86.45	Dec. 18

Panama 2s, reg
1,000....102½
Argentine Gov 5s
1,000....96⅝
City of Tokio 5s
500....89⅞
Jap Gov 4½s, ster l
1,000....89⅞
500....90⅜
6,000....90
2d Series
500....88¼
1,000....88
Rep of Cuba 5s
4,000....99⅜
N Y State 4½s
20,000....108½
10,000....108⅝
4,000....108½
N Y Canal 4½s
1,000....108½
Va 6s, def, Brown Bros & Co ctfs
1,000....59½
1,000....59
N Y City 3½s, 1954
10,000....86¼
5,000....86⅜
4s, 1955, reg
10,000....96⅜
4s, 1958
10,000....97⅝
3,000....97⅜
3,000....97⅝
4,000....97½
4s, 1959
1,000....97⅜
5,000....97½
1,000s20f....97⅜
4,000....97⅝
4½s, 1960
8,000....101⅝
4½s, May, 1957
5,000s20f....106⅝
4½s, 1963
19,000....106⅜

Am Ag Ch cv 5s
2,000....101⅝
Am Sm Secur 6s
5,000....104⅝
Am T & T col 4s
3,000....88⅜
13,000....89
conv 4½s
6,000....97
Am Thread 4s
5,000....93¼
Ann Arbor 1st 4s
1,000....70½
Armour & Co 4½s
1,000....92¾
6,000....92⅝
At, T & S Fe 5s
5,000....101⅝
gen 4s
3,000....95½
8,000s5f....95⅛
7,000....95⅛
7,000s5f....95⅛
1,000....95⅛
4,000....95¼
5,000....95⅜
4,000....95½
adj 4s
5,000....87¼
conv 4s, 1960....97⅛
3,000....97⅛
10,000....97⅝
27,000....97¼
12,000....97⅛
Trans S L 4s
1,000....91
Atl Coast Line 4s
2,000....98
B & O gold 4s
5,000s3f....98
prior lien 3½s
5,000....91⅜
conv 4½s
5,000....93¼
46,000....93
3,000....93⅛
14,000....93
P, Lake E & W Va 4s
19,000....89½
1,000....89⅜
Beth S 1st & ref 5s
1,000....87
1,000....86⅝
4,000....86⅜
B R T 5s, 1918
2,000....99½
10,000....99⅜
ref conv 4s
6,000....91⅞
1,000....92⅛
5,000....92⅜
22,000....92⅛
Bush Term Bldgs gtd 5s
2,000....87½
Cal Gas & El 5s
1,000....94
1,000....94½
Cent Leather 5s
11,000....99¼
1,000....99
C of N J gen 5s
10,000....116⅜
Cent Pac gtd 4s
2,000....93⅛
3,000....93¼
10,000s5f....93⅛
1,000....93¼
Ches & O con 5s
10,000....107½
conv 4½s
1,000....84½
Chi & Alton 3½s
1,000....52⅜
C, B & Q gen 4s
9,000 3....93¼
11,000....93⅛
5,000....93⅜
joint 4s
7,000....96⅜
28,000....96¼
Ill Div 3½s
6,000....84⅜
Ill Div 4s
1,000....96

Chi Gas L & C 1st 5s
1,000....102½
Chi Gt Westn 4s
1,000....74⅞
17,000....74⅜
Chi, Mil & St P gen 4s, Ser A
1,000s20f....96
4s, 1934
11,000....91⅛
2,000....91¼
conv 4½s
23,000....102¼
37,000....102½
C & P Wn 5s
5,000....103⅞
C & N W gen 4s
1,000....96⅞
C, R I & P gen 4s
5,000....89
1,000s10f....89¼
5,000....89¼
Chi, Rock Isl & P Ry ref 4s
13,000....79⅜
1,000....79¼
deb 5s
10,000....79⅜
6,000....79½
2,000....79
1,000....78⅞
4,000....79
C, R I & P col 4s, Series O
2,000....90
C, R I & P R R 4s
11,000....48
5,000....47⅞
35,000....48
28,000....48¼
1,000....48⅜
12,000....48⅛
32,000....48
5,000....47⅞
27,000....47⅞
7,000....47⅞
5,000....47⅞
8,000....47⅞
21,000....47½
3,000....47⅞
20,000....47½
Cin, Leb & N 4s
1,000....93¼
Col F & I gen 5s
5,000....98
Col & So ref & ext 4½s
2,000....92⅝
1,000....92½
7,000....92¼
Del & H deb 4s, 1916
14,000....98⅜
Del & H lien eq 4½s
2,000....99⅞
Den & R G 1st & ref 5s
1,000....68½
1,000....68
1,000....67⅞
3,000s10f....67⅝
Det Un Ry con 4½s
3,000....74
Dist Sec Corp 5s
2,000....65⅜
1,000....66⅛
16,000....66
Dul & Iron R 5s
1,000....104¼
Erie 1st gen 4s
16,000....74⅞
Erie conv 4s, Series B
5,000....74⅜
Gen Elec deb 5s
2,000....105
1,000....104⅜
Hock Val 1st 4½s
11,000....100
Hudson & M adj inc 5s
1,000....38⅜
Ill Cent ref 4s
4,000....94
Litchfield Div 3s
1,000....74
Wn Line 4s
1,000....91
Ill Steel 4½s
1,000....87⅜
Indiana Steel 5s
3,000....101
2,000s15f....101
Insp Con Cop cv 6s
5,000....100½
500....100⅜
1,000....100½
Inter-Met 4½s
14,000....77⅜
Int Nav 5s
1,000....74½
Iowa Cent 1st 5s
1,000....93½
1,000....94
Kan City Ter 4s
4,000....94⅜
Lack Stl 5s, 1915
1,000....97⅜
1950
11,000....78
Lacl Gas Light of St L 1st 5s
1,000....101½
L S & M So 3½s
2,000....85
4,000....84
L S & M So 4s, 1931
3,000....91⅞
Lehigh Val of N Y gtd 4½s
2,000....101¼
Ligg & M 7s
2,000....122¼
14,000....122
Ligg & M 5s
3,000....100
1,000....99⅞
2,000....100⅛

Lorill Co 7s
2,000....121¼
Lorillard Co 5s
3,000....100
Louis & N unif 4s
1,000....95¼
5,000s5f....94⅞
Lo & N So, Mon joint 4s
1,000....83½
Louis & N, Atl & K Cin 4s
1,000....89⅞
Man con 4s, tax exempt
1,000....91⅝
4,000....91½
Mer Mar col tr 4½s
1,000....55
10,000....55¼
5,000....55½
Mich State T 5s
1,000....99½
Milw & N 1st ext 4½s
1,000....101
Milw, Sparta & N Wn 1st 4s
1,000....93⅝
Mo, Kan & E 1st 5s
3,000....103¼
Mo, K & T 1st 4s
1,000....90⅜
Mo, K & T 2d 4s
2,000....75
Mo, K & Tex 1st & ref 4s
6,000....71
Mo, K & T s f 4½s
10,000....84
Mo Pac conv 5s
1,000....73
Mob & O new 6s
2,000....115½
Mont Tramways 1st ref 5s
3,000....99
M & E 1st 7s
2,000....100½
Mor & Essex 1st & ref 3½s
2,000....85½
Nat Rys of Mex prior lien 4½s
2,000....61
National Tube 5s
3,000....100
N Y Air Brake 1st conv 6s
1,000....99
N Y Cent deb 4s, 1934
1,000....90¼
2,000....90⅞
19,000....91
L S col 3½s
5,000....82⅜
5,000....83
25,000....83¼
8,000....83
M C col 3½s
6,000....74
N Y & Erie 4th ext 5s
2,000....102¼
N Y G, E L, H & Pow col tr 5s
3,000....104⅜
1,000....104½
N Y, N H & H conv deb 6s
1,000....114½
5,000....114⅜
N Y Rys ref 4s
1,000....78¼
5,000....78⅜
adj 5s
1,000....61½
6,000....61⅛
12,000....61¼
1,000....61
N Y Teleph 4½s
3,000....98
2,000....97⅝
N Y, W & Bos 4½s
5,000....79⅞
Norf & W con 4s
5,000....94⅜
1,000....94⅛
2,000s20f....94⅛
Norf & W div 4s
15,000....90⅝
North Pac 4s
1,000....95
1,000....95¼
2,000....95
North Pac 3s
2,000....67⅜
1,000....67½
Ore Sh Line 1st con 5s
500....108¼
Ore Sh Line gtd ref 4s
2,000....93⅞
1,000....93½
Pac T & T 5s
2,000....98
10,000....98¼
Penn conv 3½s
20,000s20f....98⅜
13,000....98⅞
8,000....98⅜
Penn Co gtd 3½s, 1916
2,000....97½
Peo G & C of Chi con 6s
1,000....114¼
Pub Serv Corp s fund 5s
2,000....90⅜
Ray Cons 1st 6s
14,000....109
Rdg gen 4s
10,000....94⅜
1,000....94⅜
5,000....94¼
Rep Iron & Steel s f 5s, 1940
4,000....92⅞
5,000....92⅜

Rio Gr W 1st 4s
2,000....84
St L, I M & So, River & G 4s
2,000....80
4,000....79⅜
5,000....80
St L & S F Ry gen 5s
2,000....102
St L & S F R R gen 5s
5,000....50¼
30,000....50
Tr Co ctfs
2,000....50
ref 4s
10,000....77¼
St L S W con 4s
10,000....76⅝
San A & A P 4s
9,000....83
Seab A L gold 4s
1,000....85¼
stamped
34,000....85¼
Seab A L adj 5s
4,000....77½
Scioto V & N E 4s
2,000....92⅜
So Bell Tel & Tel 1st 5s
500....99⅝
1,000....98⅜
So Pac col 4s
1,000....91¼
3,000....91¼
So Pac conv 4s
12,000....88¼
2,000s15f....88
2,000....88⅛
42,000....88
4,000....87⅞
6,000....88
6,000....88⅛
So Pac conv 5s, when issued
438,000....102⅜
So Pac 1st ref 4s
12,000....92½
2,000s15f....92⅜
So Pac, San Fr Term 4s
2,000....87¼
2,000....87⅜
So Ry 1st 5s
2,000....105½
So Ry gen 4s
45,000....73¼
6,000....75⅛
Tenn Coal, I & R Birm Div 6s
5,000....102½
Tenn Div 6s
2,000....102
Term Assn of St L 1st 4½s
1,000....100⅝
Tex Co conv 6s
8,000....105
Third Av ref 4s
4,000....83½
Third Av adj 5s
10,000....82½
15,000....82⅜
6,000....82⅝
3,000....83
Tol, St L & Wn 4s
1,000....58
Tri-City 5s
4,000....96⅞
Un Pac 1st 4s
5,000....97
30,000....96⅞
1,000....96⅝
2,000....96⅝
8,000s20f....96⅝
Un Pac conv 4s
9,000....91¼
7,000s20f....90⅝
10,000s20f....90⅞
1,000....91⅛
11,000....91¼
4,000s20f....90⅞
48,000....91⅛
24,000....91⅛
500....91⅝
10,000....91⅛
15,000....91⅜
2,000....91⅜
Un Pac 1st & ref 4s
2,000....93⅜
15,000....93⅛
U S R & Imp 5s....87
U S Steel Corp s fund 5s
15,000....102⅜
11,000....102⅜
2,000....102⅜
registered
1,000....102¼
500....102⅜
Va-Car Ch 5s
10,000....96
2,000....96½
Va I, C & C 5s
2,000....93⅜
Wabash 1st 5s
1,000....104
Wabash R R ref & ext 4s
1,000....58
10,000....57⅞
10,000....57½
15,000....57⅞
Wab, Pitts Ter 1st 4s, Cent Trust ctfs
50,000....12
Westchester Ltg Co 5s
1,000....104¼
Western Elec 5s
5,000....101¼
West Md 4s
2,000....79
West Un Tel col tr 5s
2,000....98½
Westingh E & M 1st cv s f 5s
24,000....94¼

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

In the absence of a decided movement in the general list, the non-dividend payers were attacked by the traders on the Consolidated Stock Exchange, with such issues as Wabash common and preferred, Rock Island common and preferred, and Missouri Pacific all declining sharply. New low records were established for the Rock Island shares. The popular view on the floor to explain the halt in the trading so far as the standard list was concerned was that the market was waiting upon developments in the Mexican situation. American Beet Sugar sold on the call at 23, the only market for that stock in Wall Street all day.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
330	Amal. Copper	75½	75½	75⅛	75¼
20	Am. Beet Sug.	23	23	23	23
110	Am. Can	30⅝	30⅝	30½	30½
50	Am. Car & F.	51⅝	51⅞	51⅝	51⅞
250	Am. Ice	28¾	29½	28¾	29¼
30	Am. Smelting	68	68	67⅞	67⅞
80	Am. T. & T.	120½	120½	120½	120½
80	A., T. & S. F.	97½	97½	97¼	97¼
30	Balt. & Ohio	92	92	92	92
50	Beth. Steel	37¾	38¼	37¾	38¼
310	Bklyn. R. T.	92⅞	93⅜	92⅞	93⅛
210	Can. Pacific	213½	214¼	213½	214
150	Cent. Leather	30⅝	31⅛	30⅝	31¼
60	Ches. & Ohio	64	64	64	64
150	C., M. & S. P.	102	102¼	102	102¼
10	Chino Cop.	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞	41⅞
10	Col. F. & I.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
30	Con. Gas	133⅜	133⅜	133¼	133¼
20	Corn Prod.	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
20	Den.&R.G.pf.	23½	23½	23½	23½
320	Erie	29⅝	29⅝	29½	29⅝
90	Gt. Nor. pf.	128⅝	128⅝	128½	128½
20	Inter.-Met.	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
240	Leh. Valley	150½	150⅝	150¼	150¼
310	Mex. Petrol.	66½	67¼	65⅝	66
310	Mo. Pacific	26¼	26¼	25¼	25¼
300	N. Y. Central	90⅛	90⅛	89⅞	90
170	N.Y.,N.H.&H.	68⅞	68⅞	68⅜	68⅝
80	Nor. Pacific	115⅜	115⅜	114⅞	114⅞
80	Pennsylvania	112	112	112	112
10	Ray. Copper	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
2,440	Reading	166¾	167⅜	166¾	167
370	Rock Island	5¼	5⅜	4⅞	5
140	Rock Isl. pf.	8⅞	9	8⅜	8⅜
200	So. Pacific	96	96¼	96	96¼
10	So. Railway	26¼	26¼	26¼	26¼
30	Tenn. Copper	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
50	Third Ave	44	44	44	44
50	Union Bag pf.	8	8	8	8
1,630	Union Pac	161⅜	161½	161⅜	161½
2,790	U. S. Steel	65⅝	65⅝	65½	65⅝
60	Wabash	2	2	1⅜	1⅜
280	Wabash pf.	6⅞	6⅞	5⅞	6
210	West. U. Tel.	64½	64½	63⅞	64
20	Westing. El.	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝	70⅝
12,760					

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,100	Atlanta	.17½	.17½	.17	.17
150	Belmont	.08	.08	.08	.08
350	Goldf. Con.	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
400	Hale & Nor.	.10	.10	.10	.10
700	Jim Butler	.96	.97	.96	.97
500	Jumbo Ext.	.23	.23	.23	.23
100	Mexican	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
200	Oro	.14	.14	.14	.14
1,000	Silver Pick.	.08	.08	.08	.08
800	Ton. Ext.	1.42½	1.42½	1.42½	1.42½
800	Ton. Merger.	.58	.60	.58	.60
800	West End.	1.20	1.20	1.17½	1.17½
5,900					

THE CITY'S FINANCIAL OPERATIONS.

Cash Position, Feb. 21, 1914, as shown by the Chamberlain's books.

CITY TREASURY.			
Balance Feb. 14, 1914		$23,721,118.39	
Receipts—			
Taxes and other revenues	$1,084,080.03		
Loans	7,479,136.18	8,563,216.21	
Total		$32,284,334.60	
Payments—			
General administration	$2,317,185.91		
State tax	1,525,434.46		
Interest on the city debt	38,359.26		
Repayment of loans	2,597,485.78		
		6,478,465.41	
Balance Feb. 21, 1914			$25,805,869.19
SINKING FUNDS.			
Balance Feb. 14, 1914		$3,082,594.53	
Receipts		280,542.17	
		$3,363,136.70	
Payments		1,252,451.53	
Balance Feb. 21, 1914			$2,110,685.17
Aggregate balances Feb. 21, 1914			$27,916,554.36

$5,000,000
CAROLINA, CLINCHFIELD AND OHIO RAILWAY
Elkhorn Extension First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Gold Notes
Due May 1, 1917
Interest payable May 1 and November 1
Redeemable at 100 and interest on any interest date
Authorized $5,500,000 Issued $5,000,000

We summarize as follows from a letter of Mr. Mark W. Potter, President of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, a copy of which letter will be sent upon request:

These Notes are the direct obligation of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway and are secured by a first mortgage either through direct or collateral lien on the main line of railway now nearing completion from Dante, Virginia, the present terminus of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, northerly to Elkhorn City, Kentucky, to a connection with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, a distance of about 35 miles.

The line of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway now in operation extends from Dante, Virginia, southerly to Spartanburg, South Carolina, a distance of 242 miles. Upon the completion of the Elkhorn Extension the Railway will become a most important link, or gateway, in a new route between the Ohio Valley and territory north and the great agricultural and manufacturing districts of the southeastern coastal States.

The earnings of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway, for the year ending June 30, 1913, and a comparative statement of earnings for the six months ending December 31, 1913, were as follows:

	Year Ending June 30, 1913	Six Months Ending Dec. 31, 1913	Six Months Ending Dec 31, 1912
Total Revenues	$2,882,496.19	$1,675,145.62	$1,413,959.32
Total Expenses and Taxes	1,225,608.25	692,677.25	578,241.38
Gross Income	$1,656,887.94	$ 982,468.37	$ 835,717.94
Fixed Charges	914,573.87	472,256.96	460,778.83
SURPLUS	$ 742,314.07	$ 510,211.41	$ 374,939.11

As will be seen, the surplus of the Railway for the last fiscal year without the benefit of any earnings from the Elkhorn Extension, was nearly three times the amount necessary to pay the interest charge on this issue of First Mortgage Notes, while the surplus for the first six months of the current fiscal year was at the rate of approximately four times this interest charge.

It has been carefully estimated that the increased business resulting from the Elkhorn Extension should increase the earnings of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway beyond those of its present mileage by upwards of $1,290,000 per annum.

Having disposed of practically the whole of this issue, we offer the unsold balance, subject to sale, at
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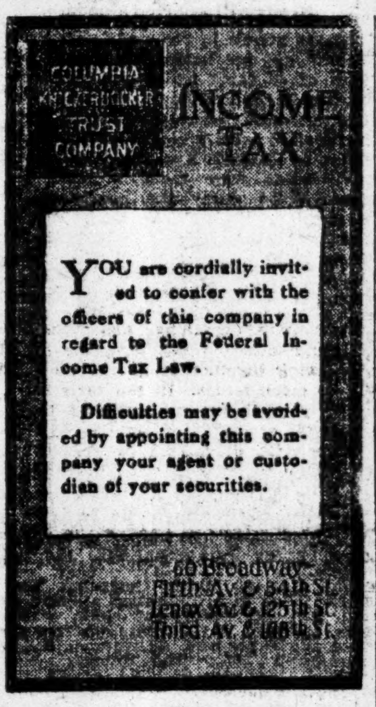

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INCOME TAX

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The Royal Bank of Canada
Statement to the Dominion Government January 31st, 1914.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Paid Up	$11,560,000.00
Reserve Fund	12,560,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,015,119.58
Notes in Circulation	11,326,616.49
Deposits	133,271,965.49
Due to Other Banks	2,174,931.68
Acceptances by London Branch	2,309,680.27
Acceptances Under Letters of Credit	267,476.28
	$174,485,789.79

ASSETS.

Cash on Hand and in Banks	$32,605,836.21
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	1,000,000.00
Government and Municipal Securities	3,152,797.78
Railway and Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	14,406,695.96
Call Loans on Stocks and Bonds	15,942,426.64
Deposit with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation	578,000.00
	$67,685,756.59
Loans and Discounts	101,470,578.54
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra	267,476.28
Bank Premises	5,061,978.38
	$174,485,789.79

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DIVIDENDS.

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Coupons from these bonds, payable by their terms on March 1, 1914, at the office or agency of the Company in New York or in Boston, will be paid in New York by the Bankers Trust Company, 16 Wall Street.
G. D. MILNE, Treasurer.

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Convertible 4½ Per Cent. Gold Bonds

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G. D. MILNE, Treasurer.

THE MACKAY COMPANIES.
Preferred Dividend No. 41.
Common Dividend No. 35.

The regular quarterly dividend of one per cent. on the preferred shares and the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-quarter per cent. on the common shares in The Mackay Companies will be paid April 1st, 1914, to shareholders of record as they appear at the close of business March 11th, 1914. The transfer books will not be closed.
EDWARD C. PLATT, Treasurer.
Dated February 20th, 1914.

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL & HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.
Treasurer's Office, Grand Central Terminal, New York, February 13th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that the four and one-half per cent. (4½%) Three-Year Gold Notes of this Company maturing March 2d, 1914, will be paid at this office on and after that date. Coupons should be detached and presented separately.
EDWARD L. ROSSITER, Treasurer.

Borden's Condensed Milk Company.
Preferred Stock Dividend No. 49.

A regular quarterly dividend of 1½% has been declared on the Preferred Stock of this Company, payable March 14th, 1914, to stockholders of record March 5th, 1914. Books close March 5th, 1914, at 3 P. M. and open March 16th, 1914, at 10 A. M.
F. D. SHOVE, Treasurer.

CENTRAL LEATHER COMPANY.
New York, February 24, 1914.

A Dividend of $1.75 per share on its Preferred Stock has this day been declared by the Board of Directors of this Company, payable April 1, 1914, to stockholders of record March 10, 1914.
H. RAPHAEL, Treasurer.

Taylor-Wharton Iron & Steel Company
High Bridge, New Jersey

The semi-annual dividend of 4% on the common capital stock has been declared payable April 1st, 1914, to the stockholders of record, March 15, 1914.
W. A. INGRAM,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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FINANCIAL.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.
REFUNDING MORTGAGE FIFTY YEAR GOLD BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9, Article fourth, of the Mortgage from this Company to the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, Trustee, dated September 1, 1911, this Company has set apart out of the net income derived by it from the lines of railroad therein mortgaged, the sum of $10,000, in the year 1913, to be used to redeem said bonds, and that bonds issued under the said mortgage will be redeemed therewith. Bids are hereby invited for the surrender of said bonds at prices to be named by the bidders, subject to the provisions of the mortgage in respect thereof, to the amount of $10,282.43, in the Sinking Fund.

Such bids should be presented to this Company at its office in the City of Los Angeles, California, on or before the twenty-eighth day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, and should be endorsed "Bids for surrender of Pacific Electric Railway Company's Refunding Mortgage Fifty Year Gold Bonds."
PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY
By PAUL SHOUP, President.
Los Angeles, Cal., February 1, 1914.

TO HOLDERS OF NORTHWESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY FIRST AND REFUNDING 4½ PER CENT FIFTY-YEAR BONDS.

THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, Trustee, under the First and Refunding Mortgage or Deed of Trust of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, dated March 1, 1907, in accordance with the provisions thereof, hereby invites written offers and tenders for the surrender to said Trustee, on or before 12 o'clock noon on March 2, 1914, at its office, No. 16 William Street, in the City of New York, of bonds secured by said First and Refunding Mortgage or Deed of Trust, at prices to be named in such offers, but not in excess of 110 per cent. of the par value of such bonds, as shall not exceed the sum of $10,985.25, being the amount now held in the sinking fund in said mortgage or deed of trust provided, by the use of which said sum such bonds will be so redeemed.
THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.
Dated New York, February 21, 1914.

Any ownership certificates which may be necessary under the Income Tax Treasury Regulations should accompany current coupons.

MANILA ELECTRIC RAILROAD & LIGHTING CORPORATION
Five Per Cent. Fifty-Year First Lien and Collateral Trust Sinking Fund Gold Bonds.

Pursuant to the provisions of Article Sixth of the Mortgage and Deed of Trust executed by the Manila Electric Railroad & Lighting Corporation, to the undersigned as Trustee, dated September 24, 1903, offers are hereby invited for surrender of above-named bonds to the amount of $34,968.16 in the Sinking Fund. Offers will be received by the undersigned, Trustee, on or before Monday, March 2, 1914, 12 o'clock noon. The Trustee reserves the right to reject any or all offers.
THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, Trustee.
By LYMAN RHOADES, Vice President.

$250,000.00 FIFTH LOUISIANA LEVEE DISTRICT BOND SALE.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of $250,000.00 5% Bonds will be received at the office of the Board of Commissioners for the Fifth Louisiana Levee District, Tallulah, La., up to 12 o'clock M., March 3d, 1914.

Denominations of $1,000.00 each. Bids will be received for part or the whole offer, with the right to reject any or all bids.

Good faith deposits of one and one-half per cent of the bid required, certified check or currency.

For further information apply to the President or Secretary of the Board.
E. C. RHODES,
President Board of Commissioners, 5th La. Levee District.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

UNITED GAS & ELECTRIC ENGINEERING CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the United Gas & Electric Engineering Corporation will be held at the office of the Corporation, 37 Pine Street, New York, on the 11th day of March, 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing five Directors for the ensuing year, and two Inspectors of Election to serve at the next annual meeting and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
HENRY MORGAN, Secretary.
Dated, February 25, 1914.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Home Office of the Company, No. 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J., at 11 o'clock A. M., on Monday, March 9th, 1914.
E. H. THURSTON, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., February 25th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of The American Tobacco Company, and an election for Directors thereof, will be held at the office of the Company, at 110 First Street, Jersey City, N. J., at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, March 11th, 1914.

The Preferred and Common Stock transfer books were closed from 12 o'clock noon, February 14th, 1914, and will be reopened at 10 A. M., March 16th, 1914.
JOSIAH T. WILCOX, Secretary.

Niagara Fire Insurance Co.
New York, Feb. 18th, 1914.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the Election of Directors and Inspectors of Election, and for the transaction of such other business as may come properly before said meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 25 Liberty Street, New York City, on Wednesday, March 4th, 1914. Polls open from 10:45 to 11:45 A. M.
GEORGE W. DEWEY, Secretary.

E. I. du PONT de NEMOURS POWDER COMPANY.
Wilmington, Delaware.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Powder Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 51 Newark Street, Hoboken, New Jersey, on Monday, March 16, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.
ALEXIS I. du PONT, Secretary.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ANNUAL Meeting of the stockholders of E. La Montagne's Sons for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on the 4th day of March, at 3 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Company, 15 South William St., New York City.
MONTAIGU LA MONTAGNE, Secretary.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS to be held at the offices of corporation at 251 Baret St., Brooklyn, N. Y., on March 12th, 1914., at 3 o'clock.
A. KALISCHER CO.

HOW CITY AIDS JOBLESS MEN

Mayor Says Congress Should Consider Unemployment.

The problem of the unemployed can be solved only by the national Government, said Mayor Mitchel last night as he spoke on "Unemployment, a Problem in City Administration," at a dinner of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society in the Murray Hill Lyceum, 160 East Thirty-fourth Street. He promised that the city would do all in its power to relieve local conditions, and was applauded warmly by the Socialist students from all parts of the country, to whom he had been introduced as "the most popular Mayor New York City has ever had."

The Mayor was presented to the gathering by William English Walling, who said the Socialists of the city had regretted they had not had the opportunity to vote for him on a "second ballot," as they knew he stood for "some of the things advocated by Socialists."

"It is hard," began the Mayor, "to define the causes of unemployment. I believe they lie at the root of social conditions, and can be relieved best by the National Government. The city government can relieve only a small part of such conditions.

"I don't believe that these conditions show a failure of democratic government. I look for a solution in more direct democratic control than in less. When we have recovered the control of our own affairs more directly, conditions will become more satisfactory."

Although the Mayor thought the statement that there were in the city more than 300,000 unemployed an exaggeration, he admitted there had been an abnormal amount of unemployment this season.

Many suggestions had been made for its relief. The withdrawal of all the city's money from the banks to pay for the starting of the construction of public works had been proposed, but this the Mayor called "wholly impracticable economically and vicious." He also condemned the construction of public works with unskilled labor, but said that public works already under construction had been accelerated as much as possible, so as to put some of the thousands of unemployed laborers at work on them.

The City's Bureau for the Unemployed was then described by the Mayor. It had obtained already jobs for "several hundred men," and would be a permanent thing, Mr. Mitchel promised.

Other speakers were Gen. Coxey, who is planning to lead a second Army of Unemployed to Washington; ex-Mayor George R. Lunn of Schenectady; Anna Maley, Socialist candidate for Governor of the State of Washington, and Paul Kennaday, Secretary of the Unemployment Conference recently formed in New York by Socialists and trade unionists.

LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

The Rates of Duty Fixed on Various Kinds of Imported Goods.

Gloves known in the trade as "Paris Point" are not liable to a cumulative duty of 40 cents per dozen pairs, according to a decision of the Board of United States General Appraisers, made in harmony with a recent ruling of the Court of Customs Appeals. The gloves in question were taxed at $3.40 per dozen pairs under the provisions of Paragraphs 455 and 459, Tariff act of 1909. The importers claimed that the Paris point embroidery on the gloves did not render them liable to the additional charge imposed under Paragraph 459. The board held that the proper duty was $3 per dozen pairs. The importers included the Henry M. Peyser Company, New York; Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia; C. S. Mills & Co., and Sage, Allen & Co., Hartford.

Doilies and table covers composed of cotton and ornamented by machine-scalloped edges, imported by J. R. Simon & Co., New York, were held not to be embroideries within the meaning of the old law. Instead, the board decided that the goods are properly dutiable at 25 per cent. ad valorem under Paragraph 305, as bleached cotton cloth. The Collector's assessment at 60 per cent., under Paragraph 339, was reversed.

The Harris Rubber Company, New York, failed in a contention relating to the duty on waterproof cloth, which was returned at 10 cents per square yard and 20 per cent. ad valorem, under Paragraph 347. The fabrics were claimed properly dutiable at 35 per cent. as manufactures of rubber, or at 45 per cent. as manufactures of cotton or flax, under Paragraphs 332 or 358, Act of 1909. The importers did not appear at the hearing or submit samples.

The board sustained a protest by Felix Tausend, New York, in which it was claimed that the Collector erred in returning union fabrics under the old law, at 45 per cent. ad valorem as manufactures of cotton. The importer asserted that flax was the component material of chief value in the goods. An official analysis proved flax to predominate. The board accordingly cut the duty to 30 per cent., under Paragraph 357.

MEN TO 'FIRE' THEMSELVES.

Edison Co. Working Out New Efficiency Plan, Diners Are Told.

F. C. Henderschott of the New York Edison Company and assistant secretary of the National Association of Corporation Schools, speaking at the February dinner of the Efficiency Society at the Aldine Club in the Fifth Avenue Building last night, said that his company was working out a plan whereby each employe might practically determine his own promotion, his own salary, and, if it became necessary, his own discharge.

George B. Everitt, general office manager of the National Cloak and Suit Company, and William P. Kelly of the Consolidated Gas Company said that their companies were working along the same lines. The general system discussed by each of the speakers included a corporation school in which employes learned to better themselves, with prospects of passing examinations by which they were admitted to higher grades of employment, with proportionate increase in pay.

Mr. Henderschott said that the Edison Company also kept records of each man's efficiency in all the departments in which he had worked, and that the firm was guided largely by these records in making promotions. He also asserts that efforts were made to find out the kind of work to which each man was suited, and that in some instances men who had failed in five departments had succeeded in the sixth.

Dr. Edward E. Pratt, manager of the industrial development bureau of the Merchants' Association, said that Germany and England were far ahead of the United States in industrial development, and that the employers and Governments of those countries concerned themselves more about the condition and standard of living of the working class than did the Government and employers of the United States. This country was improving, however, he said.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR COMMISSARY FOOD-STUFFS, ETC., Office of Panama Rail Road Company, 24 State Street, New York, February 21, 1914. Sealed proposals are invited for furnishing commissary food-stuffs, etc., to the Panama Rail Road Company in accordance with terms and conditions contained in Circular No. P-346. Circulars and full information may be obtained at the following-named places, at which points bids will be received and opened in public on date and at time stated: The Purchasing Department, Panama Rail Road Company, 24 State Street, New York; Office of Purchasing Commissary, U. S. A., Whitney-Central Building, New Orleans, La.; Depot Quartermaster, U. S. A., 1,086 North Point Street, San Francisco, Cal., and Depot Quartermaster, U. S. A., 115-123 East Ontario Street, Chicago, Ill. Bids will be received at New York until 2:00 P. M.; at Chicago and New Orleans until 1:00 P. M.; and at San Francisco until 11:00 A. M., March 12, 1914; R. E. Rutherford, Commissary Purchasing Agent, Panama Rail Road Co., 24 State Street, New York.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Norfolk, Va., Jan. 28, 1914.—Sealed proposals for constructing and delivering pontoons and pipe line for dredge CURRITUCK will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Feb. 28, 1914, and then publicly opened. Information on application. E. EVELETH WINSLOW, Lt. Col. Engrs.

FORT HAMILTON, N. Y., FEB. 20, 1914.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until 12 M., March 11, 1914, and then opened, for Steam Heating Plant. Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for Heating Plant," and addressed to Quartermaster.

COURT CALENDARS

CASES WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER GIVEN BELOW.
'(<) This character means *versus* or *against*.

FEDERAL.

Supreme Court.

C. T. Russell, N. Y. C.; O. R. Helligman, Phila.; N. Grey and F. M. Archer, Camden, N. J., admitted to practice.

39—The Farmers and Mechanics Sav. B'k of Minneapolis, plff. in error, vs. Minnesota.—Judg't reversed with costs and cause remanded.

102—The Plymouth Coal Co., plff. in error, vs. the C. Penn. et al.—Judg't aff. with costs.

112—Atl. Coast Line R. R., plff. in error, vs. Goldboro, N. C.—Judg't aff. with costs.

173—Jacob Weinman et al., plffs. in error, vs. Richard De Palma et al.—Judg't aff. with costs and interest and cause remanded.

168—Chas. Wilson, alias Chas. Willard, plff. in error, vs. U. S. A.; and 169—Catherine Wilson, alias Zoe Willard, plff. in error, vs. U. S. A.—Judg't aff.

642—Ohio Riv. & W. Ry., applt., vs. Rob't M. Dittey et al.; and 643—Marietta, Col. & Clev. R. R., applt., vs. David S. Creamer, Treas., &c., et al.—Decrees aff. with costs.

159—D. E. Foote & Co. et al., plffs. in error, vs. C. H. Stanley, Compt. of Md.—Judg't reversed with costs; cause remanded.

473—Gt. Northern Ry., plff. in error, vs. Gertrude O'Connor.—Judg't reversed with costs; cause remanded.

156—C., R. I. & P. R. R., plff. in error, vs. Jelske Cramer.—Judg't reversed with costs and case remanded.

157—Edwin L. Gauthier, plff. in error, vs. Peter Morrison et al.—Judg't reversed with costs and cause remanded.

707—Sam B Perrin, plff. in error, vs. the U. S. A.—Judg't aff.

128—Jos. Pronovost, plff. in error, vs. U. S. A.—Dismissed.

555—U. S. A., plff. in error, vs. Paul Beatty et al.—Dismissed for want of jurisdiction. Certiorari denied.

605—Malinda Thurston, adm'x, &c., applt., vs. the U. S. A. et al.—Judg't aff.

787—U. S. A., plff. in error, vs. Sam Pellican et al.—Judg't reversed and case remanded.

150—C., M. & St. P. R. R., plff. in error, vs. Minneapolis.—Judg't aff. with costs.

37—Rubber Tire Wheel Co. et al., petnrs., vs. Goodrich Tire & Rubber Co.—Decree reversed, with costs, and cause remanded with instructions to enter an order denying the appl'n for injunction.

141—Wm. Seim et al. vs. J. D. Hurd et al.—Dismissed.

142—Woodard Co. vs. J. D. Hurd et al.—4th quest. answered in negative.

212—Mitchell Store Bldg., applt., vs. R. DeV. Carroll, trustee in bankruptcy, &c.—Dismissed for want of jurisdiction. Certiorari denied.

461—Fremont Weeks, plff. in error, vs. USA.—Judg't reversed and cause remanded.

548—USA, petnr., vs. Lexington Mill & Elevator Co.—Judg't aff'd and cause remanded.

199—Rose Maria Calaf Y. Fugurul et al., applts. vs. Federico Calaf Y. Rivera.—Decree aff'd, with costs.

204—Vicenta Montoya et al., applts., vs. Candido Gonzales et al.—Decree aff'd, with costs, and cause remanded.

175—Leroy Fibre Co. vs. C., M. & St. P. R. R.—1st & 2d quests. certified answered in the negative. Third question answered in the affirmative.

203—Andrieus E. Jones, rec'r, appel., vs. St. L. Land & Cattle Co.—Decree reversed, with costs, and cause remanded.

224—Susan J. Taylor, adm'x, &c., plff. in error, vs. Sextus E. Taylor.—Judg't reversed, with costs, and cause remanded.

66—Cornelius K. G. Billings, plff. in error, vs. USA.—Judg't reversed in part and aff'd in part and cause remanded.

625—USA vs. C. K. G. Billings.—Dismissed.

64—H. Clay Pierce, plff. in error, vs. USA.—Judg't reversed and cause remanded.

623—USA vs. H. Clay Pierce.—Dismissed.

65—H. Clay Pierce, plff. in error, vs. USA.—Judg't reversed and cause remanded with directions to dismiss the complaint.

624—USA vs. H. Clay Pierce.—Dismissed.

67—Cornelius K. G. Billings, plff. in error, vs. USA.—Judg't reserved in part and aff'd in part and cause remanded.

626—USA vs. C. K. G. Billings—Dismissed.

74—Roy A. Rainey, plff. in error, vs. USA.—Judg't reversed in part and aff'd in part and cause remanded.

627—USA vs. Roy A. Rainey.—Dismissed.

73—Roy A. Rainey, plff. in error, vs. USA.—Judg't reversed in part and aff'd in part and cause remanded.

628—USA vs. Roy A. Rainey.—Dismissed.

631 and 632—USA vs. R. W. Goelet, sole exr. of Harriet Goelet, dec.—Questions answered.

629—USA vs. James Gordon Bennett.—1, 2, 3, and 5 ques. answered in the affirmative, 6 ques. in the negative, 7th ques. in the affirmative.

630—USA vs. Jas. Gordon Bennett.—2 ques. ans. in the negative.

186—T. & Pac. Ry, apel., vs. the Railroad Com. of La. et al.—Decree affirmed, with costs and cause remanded.

138—Ben F. Harrison, Sec. State of Okla., appel., vs. S. L. & S. F. R. R.—Decree affirmed, with costs, and cause remanded.

170—J. C. Baccus, plff. in error, vs. Louisiana.—Judg't aff'd, with costs.

217—Anna Hawley, plff. in error, vs. Jos. W. Walker, Constable, &c.—Judg't aff'd.

861—Equitable Surety Co. vs. USA, to the use of W. W. McMillan;

645—So. Ry. Co., plff. in error, vs. W. O. Gadd;

731—Charleston & W. Car. Ry. Co., plff. in error, vs. Lizzie Thompson.—Ordered placed on summary docket.

166—Int'l Harvester Co. of Am., plff. in error, vs. Mo. on the information of its Atty. Gen. Further consideration of the motion to dismiss postponed to the hearing on the merits.

790—I. E. du Pont de Nemours Powder Co., petnr., vs. SS Charlton Hall, &c.—Certiorari denied.

881—Thomas S. Nowell et al., petitioners, vs. Int'l Trust et al.—Certiorari denied.

709—USA, petnr., vs. Nip. Mines Co.—Motion to advance submitted for the petnr.

802—W. E. Johnson et al., applts., vs. Edwin G. Earids et al.—Motion to adv. submitted for the appellants.

714—O. Itowa et al., plffs. in error, vs. USA.—Motion to reassign submitted for the def't in error.

746—Ambrosio A. Papas et al., plffs. in error, vs. USA.—Motion to reassign submitted for USA.

829 to 837—The Tap Line cases.—Motion to reassign submitted for USA.

343—Ramon Valdes, applt., vs. Tulio Larrinaga.—Death of Ramon Valdes, appel., suggested, and appearance of Ramon Valdes Cotian as party applt. filed and entered.

618—Street & Smith, a copart., &c., applts., vs. Atlas Manufacturing Co. et al.—Second pet'n for writ of certiorari submitted for applts.

882—Frank H. Ryan et al., petnrs., vs. The USA.—Petition for writ of certiorari submitted.

869—Waltham Watch Co., petnr., vs. C. A. Keene.—Petition for writ of certiorari submitted.

817—J. F. Shultz, plff. in error, vs. Fred W. Ritterbush, County Treas., &c., et al.—Motion to dismiss or aff'd place on summary docket submitted for the plaintiff in error.

884—Kershaw Oil Mill et al., petnrs., vs. Natl. B'k of Savannah.—Petition for writ of certiorari submitted.

859—David A. Nease, ptnr., vs. Coal & Coke Ry. et al.—Pet'n for writ of certiorari submitted.

20—Penn., appel., vs. The York Silk Mfg. Co., bankrupt.—Pet'n for writ of certiorari submitted.

880—Camden, petnr., vs. Armstrong Cork Co.—Pet'n for writ of certiorari submitted.

906—Robt. Moody & Son, &c., appelt., vs. Century Sav. B'k.—Pet'n for writ of certiorari submitted.

798—Oceanic Steam Nav. Co., &c., vs. W. J. Mellor et al.—Motion for leave to file addit'l brief in behalf of Mellor presented and denied.

529—Union Lime Co., plff. in error, vs. C. & N. W. R. R. et al.—Leave granted W. C. Owen to file brief as amicus curiae.

557—Louis Elie Jos. Henry de Galard de Brassac de Bearn, &c., plff. in error, vs. Ross R. Winans et al., trustees et al.—Motion to dismiss subm'd in behalf of def'ts. Leave granted to file brief within one week.

USA, ex rel. Alpheus H. Brown, plff. in errors, vs. Franklin K. Lane, Sec. of Interior.—Petit'n for writ of error subm'd.

97—Interstate Com. Com. et al., applts., vs. The S. P. Co. et al., and 98—Interstate Co. Com. et al., applts., vs. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. et al.—Motion to file addit'l memorandum submitted and motion denied.

1, Original—Georgia, compl., vs. Tenn. Copper Co. et al.—Form of decree as to the Ducktown Sulphur Copper & Iron Co., Ltd., and motion of compl. to enter same subm. for the compl.

277—St. Paul City Ry. Co., plff. in error, vs. Minn. ex rel City of St. Paul.—Dismissed with costs.

290—Citizens Ins. Co. of Mo., applt., vs. Mattie Clay et al.—Contl'd per stipulation.

312—Majestic Theatre Co. et al., plffs. in error, vs. Cedar Rapids et al.—Dismissed with costs.

371—Adams Express Co., plff. in error, vs. Annie P. Mellichamp.—Dismissed with costs.

388—Helen Marqua, appel., vs. Saml. W. Backus, Com. of Immigration, &c.—Dismissed with costs.

800—Clarence B. Wood, plff. in error, vs USA.—Dismissed pursuant to tenth rule.

522—The Mo., Kan. & Tex. Ry. Co., plff. in error, vs. L. C. Cade.—Subm. for the plff. in error. No appearance for the def. in error.

604—Mo., Kan. & Tex. Ry. Co. of Texas, plff. in error, vs. S. O. Harris.—Submitted for the plff. in error. No appearance for the deft. in error.

634—Margaret H. H. Williamson vs. Katherine Ozanton.—submitted.

639—George G. Henry, applt., vs. Wm. Henkel, U. S. Marshal, &c.—Argument for the applt.

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H H Topakyan,
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H. Labes,
Davis & Friedman,
Under objections.
L. Fickler.
F. Remondina,
M. M. Goldberg,
J. Schulman,
N. Misel,
I. A. Cantor,
A. Rabinowitz,
W. Schachtbeck,
R. V. Graber,
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J. Horowitz,
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J. H. Tripler,
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B. Daly,
L. Zeisler,
J. H. Walker,
Hornstein & Schifler,
Walkonie & Lasker,
A. Masia,
Breakwater Co.,
May Waist Co.,
Tobias, Greenthal & Mendelson,
J. Samuels & Co., (2,)
A. M. Oppenheim & Co., (3,)
S. Laudan,
Hammel & Hofman,
Ferguson Contr Co.,
C. Flax & Son,
Mt. Vernon Spec Co.,
W. J. Wuest,
Mitchell & Co.,
S. Kaplan,
J. D. G. Gennerich,
Deutsch & Kapelman,
J. F. Stevens Constr Co.,
Segal & Steenwurzer,
J Pfaischknecht.
A. Masia,
J. Stein & Sons,
Raymond, Bassist & Co.,
J. B. Kislinger, (5,)
Hollins & Co., (2,)
John J. Murphy,
B. & I. Walzer,
S. Hermann,
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S. Chersky,
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Court of Appeals.

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Rosenthal<Rosenthal.
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Belmont<Belmont.
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Kennedy<Hud Nav.
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Duffy<same.
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Faucett<Seipp.
Taylor<NY, NH, &c.
Weyell<W'chester Co Brewing.
Sanderowitz<Canarsie Amuse.
R Sanderowitz<same.
Markert<CNY.
Gugig<Lempert.
Case on.

PART XII.—Pendleton, J.—No day calendar.

PART XIII.—Van Kirk, J.
H. Cohen<Rosenwasser.
C. Cohen<same.
Melcer<Yellow Taxi.
Slotzak<Krevitzky.
Hindler<Eisler.
Freise<Ronsenwasser.
Murtha<Deimel.
Lombino<O'Daniels Co
Elkus<Hennessy R'lty
Graefe<Sherry.
McQuaid<Burke.
Murray<Kraft.
Case on.

PART XIV.—Erlanger, J.
CNY<Alcatraz Asphalt
White<Strohmenger.
Sure Seal Co<Loeber.
Ungerich<Nor Bk, NY
CNY<Linch.
Same<same.
Case on.

PART XV.—Ford, J.
Textile Comm Co< Talcott.
Riddle<Prud'l Ins.
De Stefano<Kell.
Collins<Lardly.
O'Gorman<Pfeiffer.
Krug<Newberger.
Jacobs<Weingarten Bros.
Hilderbrand<CNY.
Karf<L V R R.
Canavan Bros Co< Warren.
Rosenthal<Col L'g's.
Heyn<1st Nat Bk of Jamaica.
U S Fastener Co< Reiter.
Fox<Hirschfield.
Irwin<Warren.
Espert<Perry.
Williams<CNY.
Renault Freres<Queen
Nicola<Bethany Bap Church.
Connelly<Troxell.
Rosenthal<Col Lang'e.
Case on.

PART XVI.—Emerson, J.
Dickinson<Tyson.
McDonald<McDonald.
Brady, Adler & Koch Co<Hochstadter.
Bierman<Tiernan.
Morris<Warren.
Dochterman Van & Ex <Baxter.
Riviera Rlty<Ill Sur.
Reilly<Burkelman.
Townley<Casualty Am
Kemmerer<Am Paper.
Stadler<Everard's Br.
Wilezek<Frohman.
Case on.

PART XVII.—Newburger, J.
Conway, Jr.<McRae.
Margolies<Ariz Turq.
Rotherosen<Rosenberg
Eckenroth & Son, Inc. <Parshelsky Bros.
Morgan<Bon Bon Co.
Ringler & Co<Weiss.
Minzesheimer<Walker.
NY Assets R<Demar'st
Boedicker<Sack't & W
Curtin<G Ringler & Co
Nat City Bk<Hartm'n
Thomas<J Thomson & R Thomson.
Gallin<Allemania F I.
Miller<Miller.
Pooton, Jr<Titus.
Case on.

PART XVIII.—Greenbaum, J.
Century Tire<Mason.
Scanlon<Carrollan.
Reddy<Silverman.
Taub<Schlessel.
Mergentine<Seidt.
Weinstein<Stern.
Case on.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS.—Cohalan, S.
Wills for probate:
Catherine Moore.
Jacob Weenman.
Susan C Burkhatler.
Annie Galligan.
Naldi Angelo.
Chas. Marks.
C D Kellogg.
Law. Hasbrouck.
Egbert Winkler.
Wm L Bull.
Adolph Schimpel.
Louis Hartwig.
Francis J Vernon.
Ernest K Hekl.

TRIAL TERM—Fowler, S.
Estate of T P Dinnean.
Contested will: Johanna Strauss.

City Court.

PART I.—McAvoy, J.
Greenberg<Fargo.
Friedrich<Phusing.
Mokene<Rlty Hold.
Morrison<Bach.
Finkelstein<Selwitz.
Schor<Gross.
Kaempler<Stiner.
Birnbaum<Doktor.
Reidy<Campagnie Gen Trans Co.
Cowley<Burns Bros.
Federman<B. A. Burger.
Goldhaber<N Y Rys.
Sullivan<Barre.
Ellis<Robison.
Solon<B V Const.
Oberstadt<Humane Society.
Gazuur<N Y Rys.
Green<Int R T Co.
Same<same.
Strauss<Schmid, &c.
Miller<Meloy.
Mish<Silberberg.
Folophy<Baumert.
Prov Wash Ins<Cent Park, &c, R R.
Van Heaton<Lamparrelli.
Limato<Indelli & Conforti Co.
Same<same.
Wiggins<Linch.
Jacobs<N Y Rys.
Sherman<Steiner.
Edelson<Murtha & Schmohl.
Wasilenski<Warner S Ref.
Reklis<Knick Ice Co.
Romanas<Ward Line SS.
Hirsch<Nat C Reg.
Huntzer<N Y Rys.
Karp<L I R R.
Mulock<Mears.
McGettrick<Int R T.
Distributing Co<Kafker.
McCullough<Crescul D Co.
Barth<Conn Cab Co.
Lynch<Reiss.
Case on.

PART III., clear; IV., case on; V., case on; VI., case on; VII., case on; VIII., case on.

TRIAL TERM—Part II.—O'Dwyer, C. J.
Weinstein<Levine.
Schwartzkoof<Zucker.
Kridel<Binkenfeld.
Wilkes-Barre Rlty Co< Powell.
Brulatour<Comet Film
Cohn<Metzger.
Joseph<Rosenberg.
M. O'Meara Co<A H Woods P Co.
Elliot<Electrical P Co.
Oppenheimer<Senft.
Blitzen<Jackmowitz.
Schwartz<Minsker Rlty
Empire Trust<Geering.
Horowitz<Oleo Shock A Co.
Tanensaph<Levy.
Haber<Levy.
Aaron<Royal Ins.
Nissenbaum<Un Amus.
Schneider<Delman.
Froment<Morrissey.
Neustetter<Weinberg.
Sterngold<Levine.
Marx<Greystone Hold.
719 7th Av Co<Brady Theatre.
Hechinger<Fox.
Luhs<De Pacht.
Elmore<Weidenfeld.
Bremer<Moses.
Taylor<Thos Nolan & Sons.
Cambridge Piano Co< Greenhut, S, &c.
Decsi<Watson.
Reynolds<McKenzie.
Case on.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Page, J. Fritschy<Fritschy—Chas P Rogers. Corn<S B Const Co—Archie E Baxter.
SUPREME COURT—Cohalan, J. In re Krises—James C Madigan.

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COMMODITIES MARKETS

WHEAT.

The wheat market was inactive, with small price changes, closing ⅛c net higher. The cash position in Liverpool was firm. The European visible supply showed an increase for the week of 2,536,000 bushels, bringing the total to 82,320,000, compared with 80,000,000 last year. The visible supply of native wheat in the United States decreased 1,391,000 bushels; bonded wheat decreased 392,000 and the Canadian visible decreased 1,021,000, making a total decrease in America of 2,703,000 and bringing the total to 86,432,000 bushels, compared with 91,162,000 a year ago.

In the local cash market No. 2 hard Winter wheat was quoted at $1.01, c. i. f., export; No. 2 red, $1.03¾, elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.05½, f. o. b.; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.05¼, f. o. b.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
May	$1.03	$1.02½	$1.03	$1.02 11-16	99¼
July	..	..	97⅜	97⅝	98½

CHICAGO PRICES.

May	94¾	94¼	94⅝	94½	97¾
July	89⅝	89	89⅝	89⅛	97⅞

CORN.

The corn market opened slightly lower, and during the first part of the day was easier, but offerings were readily absorbed, and late in the session a very firm undertone developed, and final quotations were ⅜c to ½c net higher. The visible supply showed a decrease of 58,000 bushels, compared with an increase of 2,341,000 bushels last year, and there were evidences of improvement in the cash demand.

In the local cash market No. 3 yellow corn was quoted at 70⅛c, cost, insurance, and freight, to arrive.

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKETS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
May	66½	65⅞	66½	66⅛
July	66	65⅝	66	65⅝
September	65⅝	65	65⅝	65½

OATS.

A steady undertone prevailed in the oats market, and final quotations were ¼ to ⅜c net higher. The visible decreased 462,000 bushels, compared with an increase of 640,000 last year. The local cash market was dull, standard white being quoted at 45½@46c; No. 2, 46@46½c; No. 3, 45@45½c; No. 4, 44½@45c; ordinary clipped white, 44½@47c; fancy clipped white, 45½@48c, all elevator.

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKETS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
May	40⅝	40	40⅝	40⅛
July	40⅛	39⅝	40⅛	39¾

PROVISIONS.

The provision market was only moderately active, but prices were slightly lower. Receipts of hogs at Chicago were 30,000; estimated for Wednesday, 37,000. Kansas City received 4,000 and Omaha 7,000.

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKETS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Lard—				
May	10.75	10.70	10.72	10.77
July	10.95	10.90	10.92	10.95
Ribs—				
May	11.52	11.45	11.52	11.50
July	11.67	11.57	11.67	11.62
Pork—				
May	21.62	21.45	21.62	21.55
July	21.65	21.50	21.65	21.57

RESORTS.

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COTTONSEED OIL.

Very small price changes occurred in the cottonseed oil market, but the undertone was steady, and the active positions made slight gains. The range of contract prices was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	..	..	7.10@7.13	7.00
February	..	..	7.10@7.15	7.05
March	7.12	7.10	7.11@7.12	7.10
April	7.22	7.22	7.21@7.23	7.20
May	7.30	7.30	7.29@7.31	7.28
June	7.40	7.40	7.38@7.41	7.39
July	7.50	7.48	7.49@7.50	7.48
August	7.61	7.60	7.58@7.60	7.58
September	..	..	7.61@7.65	7.61

COTTON.

Fluctuations were irregular, within a range of 5 or 6 points. Rather freer offerings of March seemed to check an early advance, and the market later weakened under scattering liquidation, with the close barely steady, net 2 points lower to 2 points higher.

Southern spot markets were unchanged to ⅛c higher. The local market for spot cotton was quiet and unchanged at 13.00c for middling upland; sales nil; delivered on contract, 200 bales.

The range of contract prices was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
February	..	..	12.21@12.23	12.19
March	12.29	12.23	12.25@ ..	12.23
April	..	..	12.05@12.10	12.06
May	12.00	11.95	11.95@11.96	11.96
June	..	..	11.88@11.91	11.90
July	11.93	11.87	11.87@11.88	11.89
August	11.72	11.72	11.70@11.71	11.71
September	..	..	11.49@11.51	11.48
October	11.48	11.44	11.44@11.45	11.43
December	11.52	11.48	11.49@11.50	11.48

COFFEE.

Values were slightly lower throughout the day, closing at the bottom with net losses of 4 to 6 points. The European markets made a good response to our decline of Saturday, Havre closing with a net loss of ¾ franc, while Hamburg was ¾ to 1 pfennig lower.

The local spot market was very inactive, with prices unchanged on the basis of 9¼c for Rio No. 7.

The range of contract prices was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
February	..	..	8.75@8.76	8.81
March	8.78	8.75	8.75@8.76	8.81
April	..	..	8.85@8.87	8.91
May	8.99	8.96	8.96@8.97	9.02
June	..	..	9.05@9.07	9.11
July	9.17	9.17	9.15@9.17	9.21
August	..	..	9.23@9.25	9.28
September	9.34	9.31	9.31@9.32	9.36
October	9.36	9.36	9.36@9.38	9.40
November	..	..	9.41@9.43	9.45
December	9.49	9.47	9.46@9.47	9.50
January	..	..	9.48@9.50	9.52

LEGAL NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—SIEGEL STORES CORPORATION, Complainant, against SIMPSON-CRAWFORD COMPANY, THE 14TH STREET STORE, HENRY SIEGEL COMPANY, MERCHANTS EXPRESS COMPANY, HENRY SIEGEL, and FRANK E. VOGEL, individually and as copartners, doing business under the firm name of HENRY SIEGEL & CO., Bankers, and as copartners, doing business under the name of HENRY SIEGEL & CO., WHOLESALE, Defendants.

To all creditors of the above-named defendants and to all other parties in interest, including possible bidders for the assets of any or all of the above-named defendants:

Notice is hereby given that the hearing held on February 19, 1914, before the undersigned, Special Master appointed by order dated February 9, 1914, has been duly adjourned and continued for all purposes to Monday, March 2nd, 1914, at 10:30 A. M., at Convention Hall of the Merchants Association, Woolworth Building, 233 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, at which time any party in interest may attend and be heard. As soon as convenient after the conclusion of said adjourned hearing the undersigned will report to the court with his recommendations for the making of such orders and decrees in the premises as may be deemed advisable.
Dated New York, February 25th, 1914.
GEORGE C. HOLT, Special Master.

Notice is hereby given that LEVY-STIEFEL COMPANY, a domestic corporation, having its principal office in the City, County and State of New York, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part I., at the Court House, in the County of New York, on the 5th day of March, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order authorizing said corporation to change its corporate name to COLUMBIA KNITTING MILLS, INC.
Dated New York, Feb. 9, 1914.
LEVY-STIEFEL COMPANY,
By ERNEST A. GRUNSFELD, President.
MYERS, KUTNER & SCHUHMANN, Attorneys for Petitioner, 135 Broadway, New York City.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Please take notice that pursuant to the provisions of a certain mortgage dated the 12th day of April, 1911, made by the JAMAICA UNION LAND COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, to the Metropolis Finance Company, as Trustee; that the said Jamaica Union Land Company has appointed Luman W. Goodenough and W. Benton Crisp in the place and stead of said Metropolis Finance Company.
Dated, New York, February 3rd, 1914.
JAMAICA UNION LAND COMPANY,
by MEADE C. DOBSON, Secretary.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF HON. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against EMMA WALLACH, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transaction of business, in the care of Maxwell Davidson, Attorney, No. 170 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, on or before the 28th day of July next.
Dated, New York, the 15th day of January, 1914.
SIGMUND B. WALLACH,
JOSIE SCHIELE,
SIMON J. BERNSTEIN,
Executors.
MAXWELL DAVIDSON, Attorney for Executors, 170 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

ROSEN, HARRY L.—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against HARRY L. ROSEN, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at her place of transaction of business at the office of Bernard H. Arnold, 170 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 10th day of June, 1914.
Dated, New York, the 25th day of November, 1913.
FANNIE ROSEN, Executrix.
BERNARD H. ARNOLD, Attorney for Executrix, 170 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

THE INCOME TAX
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Professor Adams of the Department of Economics of the University of Wisconsin says that the Wisconsin income tax law which went into effect in 1912 is an acknowledged success. The experience of Wisconsin may throw some light upon the future of the recently ordered Federal law. The Wisconsin law in operation is the subject of an interesting article in The New York Times ANNALIST for this week.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—An area of high pressure of great magnitude stretches from New England to Texas. In the Far Northwest an area of low pressure has appeared. The weather has been fair in practically all parts of the country during the last twenty-four hours. East of the Rocky Mountains it has been one of the coldest days of the Winter and low temperatures prevailed everywhere, except Central and Southern Florida.

Fair weather is indicated for the next forty-eight hours, except in Southern Florida and the East Gulf, where light precipitation is probable.

The temperature will rise in the Northwest and the interior valleys Wednesday, and it will begin to moderate in Atlantic Coast States Thursday.

Winds for Wednesday and Thursday along the North Atlantic Coast will be moderate to brisk northwest; middle Atlantic Coast brisk northwest, and South Atlantic Coast brisk northwest to north.

FORECASTS—TO-DAY AND THURSDAY.

Eastern New York—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, not so cold Thursday; light north to northeast winds, shifting to southwest.

Southern New England—Fair and not so cold Wednesday and Thursday; diminishing northwest winds.

New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, not so cold Thursday; moderate northwest winds, becoming southwest.

Western New York—Fair Wednesday. Thursday, probably snow, warmer; moderate southwest winds.

Northern New England—Fair and not so cold Wednesday and Thursday; moderate northwest winds, becoming southwest.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1913.	1914.		1913.	1914.
3 A. M.	18	6	4 P. M.	33	14
6 A. M.	18	5	6 P. M.	29	13
9 A. M.	22	2	9 P. M.	24	10
12 M.	25	6	11 P. M.	21	9

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 8; for the corresponding date last year it was 26; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 32.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 1; at 8 P. M. it was 12. Maximum temperature, 16 degrees at 4:30 P. M.; minimum, 1 degree at 8 A. M. Humidity, 53 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 43 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 30.30 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 30.45 inches.

FIRE RECORD.

A. M. Loss.
1:10—23 W. 3 St.; A. Greenhaut..Not given
1:12—604 E. 13 St.; A. Schettinger...Slight
1:55—1,251 Lex. Av.; N. Y. Turn Hall.Slight
2:00—155 Av. C; Harris Bros..........$500
2:05—950-956 So. Boulevard; A. G. Beekman ....Not given
2:45—47-49 W. 139 St.; Mrs. D. Green..Slight
4:40—91 E. 3 St.; M. Schull.........Slight
4:45—2,235 8 Av.; T. Fay.............None
6:15—260 St. & Liebig Av.; D. Morrison..Slight
7:45—133 W. 143 St.; Mrs. Levy......$2,000
9:05—347-349 E. 9 St.; D. Gold....Not given
9:20—240 E. 110 St.; E. W. Cohen....Slight
9:35—138 E. 14 St.; Hanover Lunch....$500
9:40—50 1 St.; B. Hurtig...............$10
P. M.
12:05—217 E. 114 St.; Yetta Lipman..$1,000
12:35—25 E. 105 St.; S. Josephberg.Not given
1:30—228 E. 98 St.; B. Friedman........$250
1:45—1,941 1 Av.; S. Kaplan..........Slight
4:00—104 Water St.; W. Indian Cigar Co.$10
5:00—1,142 Intervale Av.; J. Burchel..$1,000
5:45—222 E. 81 St.; F. Horowitz........$500
6:00—702 W. 180 St.; Mrs. J. Kirkland.Slight
6:20—444 W. 122 St.; G. Theloes.......Slight
8:45—306 W. 37 St.; K. Heyer.........$1,000
9:40—722 Tinton Av.; Rosenbaum & Co. Not given
9:30—15 Rutger Pl.; T. Schwartz....Slight
9:30—Auto truck; Penfield Rd., near Adee Lane; Shaw, Baxter & Co. Slight
11:55—Castle Hill and Stony Av.; R. Leuchtenberg $1,000

EDUCATION NOTES.

By order of President Thomas W. Churchill the calendars of the meetings of the Board of Education hereafter will be in two parts. One part, which will be on pink paper, will contain non-routine matters and will be considered first by the board. The other part will contain routine matters, which may be disposed of collectively. Any item in the routine part, however, may be transferred to the other part at the request of any member of the board. This new plan is to permit the board to devote more time to the consideration of important matters. Hitherto much time has been wasted on unimportant items, it is said. President Churchill's order is in line with the suggestions made by the experts employed by the Board of Estimate's committee on school inquiry.

The New York Public School Kindergarten Association will hold a meting this afternoon in the Normal College.

The Interborough Association of Women Teachers will give a dance at the Waldorf Astoria on the evening of April 18.

The Board of Superintendents has asked permission of the Board of Education to withdraw the nomination of Francis W. Powers as Principal of Public School 2, the Bronx, and to nominate him instead as Principal of Public School 10, Brooklyn.

Old Public School 99, Brooklyn, will be made an annex to new Public School 99, Brooklyn.

Sessions of the evening recreation centre in Public School 42, the Bronx, will be held from 8 to 10:30 o'clock.

It is proposed to try, as an experiment, instruction in German to pupils of Grades 5A to 8B in Public School 22, Queens. Hitherto such instruction has been given only to the pupils in the eighth year.

Four elementary school teachers and three high school teachers will probably be retired by the Board of Education at its meeting to-day.

The Board of Education to-day will probably grant permission to the Principal of Public School 10, Manhattan, to try the Montissori method in the kindergarten for the remainder of the present school term.

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS.

Police Department.

Transfers.—E. J. Mulvaney, 170 Prect., to B. B. H. Sqd. and to 3 Dep. office.

Suspended from Duty.—J. J. Flynn, 31 Prect.

Death Reported.—Jno. Buckridge on Feb. 22.

Fire Department.

Adv. 3 to 2 Grade, March 4.—D. J. Sullivan, Eng 7; J. F. King, 2d, 13; B. J. Varga, 30; J. A. Coffey, 33; Harry Monsky, 72; I. W. Upton, 202; Bernhardt Schumacher, 224; Geo. Schell, 231; W. L. Berger, 269; W. M. Geary, 277; J. J. Skelly, Jr., 280; H. D. Bell, H. & L. 2; W. S. Thompson, 3; J. L. Melody, 14; J. J. Marshall, 39; J. W. McMahon, 49; G. F. Molloy, 107. March 7—F. J. Murray, Eng. 2.

Grade 4 to 3, March 11.—C. W. Roe, Eng 13; F. W. Zulch, 22; Z. P. D. Soltan, 44; G. H. Steinoff, 53; W. E. Walsh, 206; J. J. Morris, H. & L. 132; Robt. Van Steenburgh, H. & L. 14.

Grade 2 to 1, March 29.—H. W. Wandelt, Eng. 12; J. J. Connelly, 26; Jas. Simonetti, 27; Frank Leuck, 40; P. F. Kuveke, 53; Chas. Kuhn, 68; G. McC. Myers, 94; B. W. Schulman, 153; T. J. Regin, 206; J. J. A. Fagan, 235; A. F. Doran, 276; Chas. Wilson, H. & L. 6; E. F. McGaffney, 7; R. W. Weise, 8; T. H. Malkin, 9; C. D. Hoffman, 21; John Broderick, 26; Max Muller, 30; J. A. Kelly, 35; Edw. Taylor, Jr., 101; Jos. Maher, 108; M. J. Blake, 124.

Pensioned: Arthur Carrol, Eng. 67, 20 yrs'. service; $700 a yr.

Prob. Firemen will report to the Med. Bd. 11 A. M. Thursday: J. W. Hanna, H. & L. 24; L. T. White, Eng. 202; Peter Berkery, Eng. 18; J. A. Donovan, Eng. 19; A. T. McKeon, Eng. 83; W. F. Devlin, H. & L. 105; W. J. Suomila, H. & L. 108; J. A. Gablenz, Eng. 20; M. W. Tarpey, Eng. 31; H. F. Carlson, Eng. 17; C. W. Morris, Eng. 1; J. [illegible], Eng. 257; J. B. H. Tobin, Eng. 2; J. J. Feerick, Eng. 27; J. S. Holdsworth, Eng. 221; Wm. Kammer, Eng. 214; C. C. Lantelme, Eng. 10; D. J. G. Slattery, Eng. 209; T. F. J. Powell, Eng. 16; J. A. McNelis, Eng. 206; John King, Eng. 30; R. [illegible] Malony, H. & L. 3; S. G. Goldrick, Eng. 6; J. A. Devine, H. & L. 3; E. J. Rieth, H. & L. 17; J. F. Mahony, H. & L. 101; J. J. Lyons, Eng. 33; E. L. Maxwell, Eng. 92; James Faughnan, H. & L. 24; G. H. Wrocklage, Eng. 76; C. A. Kennedy, Jr., H. & L. 24; D. O'Sullivan, Eng. 89; H. F. H. Koopmann, Eng. 60; Wm. Rogan, Eng. 273; J. A. Barnes, H. & L. 31; Neil Houston, Eng. 240; W. H. Fehling, H. & L. 103; Geo. Fricke, Eng. 5.

Revocation of detail: Capt. F. H. McGinniss, Hose 6, to Bu. of Fire Prev.

Detail: Lieut. J. A. Smith, Eng. 251, to Div. of P. of Pub. Assembly.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

City.

The receipt of applications for Police Matron will be reopened to-day and continued until March 11. The height limit has been reduced to 5 feet 4 inches.

The eligible list for Pathologist Bacteriologist, Otisville Sanitarium, has been promulgated. The first three names on the list have been certified to the Health Department. They are Hazel M. Hatfield, 85.40; Julius Blum, 85.20, and Phoebe L. Du Bois, 79.80.

United States.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination on March 12 for marine oiler in the United States Quartermaster's Service at Fort Slocum, N. Y. No educational test will be given, and applicants will not be assembled for a mental examination. The examination will be for physical ability, teaching, and experience. The age limits are twenty to fifty years. Further information may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

Army Orders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—1st Lt. B. M. Bailey, F. A., instructor of Col. N. G., to Salt Lake City as inst. of State F. A. of Utah and N. Mex.

1st Lt. R. H. Hagood, Jr., M. R. C., to active duty March 1, to Vancouver Bar'ks, Wash., to report to com. Gen., West'n Dept.

1st Lt. W. O. Bailey, M. R. C., to active duty, Ft. Wash'n, Md., report to com. Gen. East'n Dept.

These med. offs. relieved duty Philpne. Dept. June 15 and to U. S.; Maj. W. M. Roberts, Capts. C. W. Haverkampf, R. Reynolds, and 1st Lt. L. P. Bell.

Resignation of 1st Lt. E. Wilson, M. R. C., accepted.

Orders Jan. 14 as to 2d Lt. V. M. Whitside, 11 Cav., amended to transfer him from 7 to 5 Cav. April 1.

Lt. Col. R. M. Schofield, Q. M. C., to Ft. Du Pont, Del. on business.

Col. W. Vinson, Q. M. C., before Ret. Board, San Fran., for exam'n.

1st Lt. R. D. La Garde, Inf., relieved as inst'r of Utah militia, join co.

Officers of the Q. M. C. are relieved from detail in corps: Capts. J. A. Moore, March 2; Ft. T. Hines, April 30; C. C. Burt, May 15; H. K. Taylor, May 20.

These of the C. A. C. are detailed for service in the Q. M. C. on dates specified: Capts. J. W. McKie, March 3; W. H. Peek, May 1; J. C. Goodfellow, May 16; J. A. Berry, May 21; Capt. McKie to Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., March 3, and report to Coast Def. of L. I. Sound, relieving Capt. G. B. Robinson, Q. M. C.; Capt. Peek to Presidio May 1 as ass't Q. M.; Capts. Goodfellow and Berry will report May 16 and 21, resp., to Philpn. Dept.

Capt. G. Robinson, Q. M. C., Coast Def., L. I. Sound, to Wash., to Chief of Q. M. C. office.

Promotions in the Inf. Arm: L. L. Gregg, 1st Lt., to Capt., unassigned; P. J. Morrissey, 2d Lt. 25 Inf., to 1st Lt., unassigned.

Leaves.—Col. J. Lockett, 11 Cav., 4 mos.; 1st Lt. C. W. Baird, C. A. G., 1 mo.

Navy Orders.

Ens. E. D. Langworthy, the Mont., to the Mayflower.

Med. Insp. L. W. Sprattling, Rectg., Atlanta, Ga., to Fleet Surg., Atl. Fleet.

Surg. H. D. Wilson, Rectg., Boston, to the N. J.

P. A. Surg. C. E. Strite, to Rectg., Atlanta.

Asst. Surg. E. P. Halton, to Naval Recruiting Station, Boston.

Passed Asst. Paymaster W. S. Zane, det. the Vermont March 31; home and wait orders.

P. A. P. M. G. M. Adee, N. Car. to the Vt.

P. A. P. M. R. S. Chew, Jr., Newport, R. I., Feb. 28, to the N. Car.

Chap. E. E. McDonald, N. Y., to the Tenn.

Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Mayflower at Norfolk, Caesar at Pensacola, Monaghan, Sterrett, Terry at Mobile; Dolphin and San Fran at Vera Cruz, Glazier at Mazatlan; Va., Ga., Neb., R. I. at Guacahayabo Bay; Sylph at Wash.

Sailed—Brutus Key West for Hampt. Rds., Osceola Guantanamo for Key West, N. Orleans Acapulco to ass't S. S. Luckenbach, Abarenda Manila for Shanghai, Tecumseh Wash. for Norfolk.

Nashville Havana Feb. 26 for Port au Prince, Haiti.

Cyclops Hampt. Rds. to-day for Vera Cruz.

WILLS FOR PROBATE.

CARNRICK, GERTRUDE, (Feb. 8) less than $10,000 personalty in uncomputed amounts to Gertrude C. Baumgarten and Ella Feuchtwanger, daughters, and Edgar M. and John Carnrick, sons.

HAWLEY, CHARLES F., (Jan. 2) less than $5,000 each of realty and personalty; $5 each to Isabelle C. Hawley and Margaret B. Hawley De Forrest, cousin; residue to Ada Kate Ellison.

LOWRY, MICHAEL, (Jan. 15) more than $10,000 personalty to Catherine Lowry, sister.

McGOWAN, CATHERINE, (Jan. 21) $8,363.79 personalty; $2,000 to Sarah Welsh, niece; $1,000 each to James Welsh, Mary Devlin, grandniece, and Mary McGoey; $500 each to Luke Welsh, Margaret McGoey, and Annie Howard, nieces; James Banning and James McGoey, nephews, and John J. Boylan.

McGURK, LOUISE A., (Dec. 14) left more than $10,000 realty and more than $1,500 personalty to Agnes Martina McGurk, daughter.

SCARABIN, CHARLOTTE, (Sept. 19) $700 personalty; $100 to Sister Mary James for masses; $100 each to Renee and Germaine Scarabin, nieces, and Mary Finnegan; $300 to Jeanne Ronault, her aunt; specific bequests to Marie Diamont and the Nazareth Branch of the Seton Hospital.

SLEVIN, JAMES J., (Feb. 12) more than $5,000 realty and more than $,3000 personalty to Kate M. Slevin, wife.

SMITH, JOSEPH A., (Feb. 8) $1,000 realty and $3,000 personalty in life estate to Mary A. Smith, widow; remainder interests to Thomas J. Smith, son, and Mary F. and Florence J. Smith, daughters.

SUDMEIER, ERNEST, (Oct. 18) $1,000 realty and $2,000 personalty; $1,150 each to Wilhelm Sudmeier, brother, and Gretschen Emshoff, sister; $500 to Anna Kekule; $100 each to Edna and Annia Hoffmann.

VERNON, FRANCIS JOSEPH, (Feb. 16) more than $10,000 each of realty and personalty; $1,000 each to Murray Vernon, Vernon Radcliffe, Richardson Turner, Vivian Vernon, and Frances Turner; one-fifth residue each to S. Edward Vernon and Frederick R. Vernon, brothers, and Elizabeth W. V. Radcliffe, Marian A. V. Corning, and Frances V. Turner, sisters.

WINKLER, EGBERT, (Feb. 10) more than $10,000 each of realty and personalty to Mary Winkler, wife.

ESTATES APPRAISED.

ARBUTHNOT, JOHN S., (April 25, 1912;) net estate, $18,458.14; bank, $20,198.38; salary, $104.17; civil employes' ass'n benefit, $100; personal effects, $131.85; stock, $16.60; 100 Gold Hill Consol. Co.

ATWATER, JAMES C., (Nov. 1, 1911;) supplemental report adds distributable property of $91,806.35, the cash value of claim arising from failure of H. W. Poor & Co.

CURRY, FRANCES A., (Feb. 14, 1912;) net estate, $29,810.50; one-sixth interest in equity in 12 W. 77th St., valued at $65,000, $8,000; bank, $1,305.49; money due, $9,393.97; personal property, $5,894; interest in At. Steamship Co. bond, $95; interest in 1 share Atlantic Fruit & Steamship Co. stock, $21; 1 share At. Fruit & Steamship Co. stock, $25; 65 shares Old Dominion Steamship Co. stock, $6,652.50; 18 Manhattan Rubber Mfg. Co., $2,250.

EILSHEMIUS, FREDERICK E., (Dec. 14, 1896;) net estate, $25,097.46; 100 shares Am. Spirits Mfg. Co., $1,400; cash, $2,961.62; insurance, $5,000; 100 shares Nat'l Starch Mfg. Co., $500; 20 Standard Rope & Twine Co., $200; 25 N. J. Land Co., $125; scrip bonds of Stan. Rope & Twine Co., $375; furniture, $325; one-sixth interest in estate of Cecile Eilshemius, mother, $5,083.33.

FLYNN, PATRICK, (Jan. 23, 1912;) supplemental report fixes amounts exempt from taxation.

GAINES, JENNIE K. R. SELDEN, (Oct. 27, 1913;) net estate, $9,037.78; bank, $743.60; personal effects, $1,209.50; 15 first mortgage certificates, $2,970; 1-39 share in $250,000 fund held in trust under the will of Daniel C. Kingsland, $6,410.25.

RILEY, ANNIE C., (June 30, 1911;) net estate, $20,457.78; premises 126 Hester St., $24,000; bank, $203.24; jewelry and furniture, $242.10.

ROBERTS, HANNAH T. P., (Dec. 10, 1912;) net estate, $17,313.37; bank, $99.90; personal effects, $1,266.50; stock, $18,087.50, 95 Manhattan Real Estate Ass'n, 120 N. Y. and Manhattan Real Estate Ass'n, 4 Portland & Ogdenbury R. R.

SCHAPPERT, ELIZABETH A., (Oct. 18, 1912;) net estate, $2,700.70; lots in Queens County, $850; bank, $2,349.10.

SCHEUER, ALBERT, (April 15, 1913;) net estate, $6,918.66; bank, $311.54; stock, $8,531.12; 40 Union Bag & Paper Co., 15 United R. R. & Elec. Co. of Balto., 30 North Am. Co., 3 U. S. Cast Iron & Foundry Co., 5 International Paper, 15 John B. Stetson Co., 5 Am. Tel & Cable Co., 10 Am. Linseed Co., 1 Nat'l Railways Co. of Mexico, 10 Minn., Md. & St. Louis R. R. Co.; 50 Des Moines & Ft. Dodge R. R., 20 N. Y. Transportation Co., 5 Am. Hide & Leather Co., 10 H. B. Claflin & Co., 20 Lake Erie & Western R. R. Co., 50 Iowa Central R. R., 10 Chic. Gt. Western R. R., 5 Cartersville Land Co.

SMITH, EDWIN H., (Aug. 17, 1908;) net estate, $7,825.65; premises 2,164 Washington Av., the Bronx, $5,000; premises on Garden Av., near E. 182d St., the Bronx, $5,000; cash, $58.

Transatlantic Parcel Post.

Great Britain and Ireland—Close at 5 P. M. Feb. 26, SS New York.
Germany—Close at 5 P. M. Feb. 25, SS Barbarossa.
France—Close at 5 P. M. Feb. 26, SS New York.
Austria—Close at 9:30 A. M. Feb. 28, SS Saxonia.
Belgium—Close at 5 P. M. Feb. 24, SS Lapland.
Hungary—Close at 9:30 A. M. Feb. 28, SS Saxonia.
Netherlands—Close at 5 P. M. March 2, SS Noordam.
Sweden and Denmark—Close at 11:30 A. M. March 3, SS Frederik VIII.
Norway—Close at 10:30 A. M. March 3, SS Bergensfjord, and at 11:30 A. M. March 3, SS Frederik VIII.
Italy—Close at 11:30 A. M. Feb. 27, SS Verona, and at 9:30 A. M. Feb. 27, SS Saxonia.

Transpacific Mails.

Japan, Korea, and China, (specially addressed,) via Tacoma—Chicago Maru ....Feb. 26
Hawaii (via San Francisco)—Lurline ....Feb. 26
Tahiti, Marquesas, New Zealand, and Australia, (except west,) via San Francisco—Moana ....Feb. 27
Hawaii, Guam, and Philippine Islands, (via Vancouver)—Empress of India ....Feb. 28

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

Miniature Almanac For To-day.

Sun rises..6:40 | Sun sets..5:48 | Moon sets..6:35

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	8:01	8:27	1:56	2:1[illegible]
Governors Island	8:25	8:48	2:27	2:4[illegible]
Hell Gate	10:15	10:38	4:07	4:28

Arrived—Tuesday, Feb. 24.

SS Carmania, Liverpool, Feb. 14.
SS Algonquin, Santo Domingo, Feb. 14.
SS Nickerie, Port of Spain, Feb. 16.
SS Korona, St. Thomas, Feb. 18.
SS Isabella, Porto Rico, Feb. 18.
SS Volnay, Norfolk, Feb. 22.
SS City of Montgomery, Savannah, Feb. 21.
SS Havana, Havana, Feb. 19.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.

Olympic	Southampton	Feb. 18
Etonian	Antwerp	Feb. 8
Canning	Manchester	Feb. 8
President Lincoln	Southampton	Feb. 12
Minnewaska	Southampton	Feb. 14
Rochambeau	Havre	Feb. 14
California	Glasgow	Feb. 14
Armenia	Lisbon	Feb. 10
Montoso	Guanica	Feb. 18
Oceania	Palermo	Feb. 13
Gothland	Antwerp	Feb. 14
Principello	Rotterdam	Feb. 14
Francisco	Hull	Feb. 10
Calamares	Port Limon	Feb. 18
Prinz Aug. Wilhelm	Kingston	Feb. 19
Nueces	Mobile	Feb. 17
Mohawk	Jacksonville	Feb. 21
El Norte	Galveston	Feb. 19

DUE TO-MORROW.

Sloterdyk	Rotterdam	Feb. 11
Koenig Albert	Gibraltar	Feb. 16
Wapello	Manchester	Feb. 10
Orotava	Antilla	Feb. 22
Noordam	Rotterdam	Feb. 14
Arcadian	Bermuda	Feb. 24
Zacapa	Santa Marta	Feb. 17
Comus	New Orleans	Feb. 21
Verona	Palermo	Feb. 13
Huron	Jacksonville	Feb. 23

DUE FRIDAY.

Dwinsk	Libau	Feb. 10
Frederik VIII	Christiansand	Feb. 9
Floride	Bordeaux	Feb. 9
Esperanza	Vera Cruz	Feb. 19
Progreso	La Guayra	Feb. 18
El Alba	Galveston	Feb. 21
City of Columbus	Savannah	Feb. 24

DUE SATURDAY.

Philadelphia	Southampton	Feb. 21
Provence	Havre	Feb. 21
Calabria	Palermo	Feb. 13
Caribbean	Bermuda	Feb. 26
Bristol City	Swansea	Feb. 13
Athinai	Patras	Feb. 7
Mayaro	Grenada	Feb. 21
Prins Willem V	Haiti	Feb. 23
San Marcos	Galveston	Feb. 21
Apache	Jacksonville	Feb. 23

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Lorraine, Havre	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Queen Helene, Montevideo	2:30 A.M.	6:00 A.M.
Bermudian, Bermuda	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Caracas, San Juan	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Metapan, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Scottish Prince, Rio Janeiro	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Gunther, Barbados	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Colon, Colon	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Lapland, Antwerp	——	10:00 A.M.
Venezia, Naples	——	3:00 P.M.
Comanche, Jacksonville	——	1:00 P.M.
Alamo, Galveston	——	1:00 P.M.
Trafalgar, Havana	——	12:00 M.
Creole, New Orleans	——	12:00 M.

SAIL TO-MORROW.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Barbarossa, Bremen	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Morro Castle, Havana	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Albingia, Inagua	1:00 P.M.	4:00 P.M.
Cedric, Liverpool	——	12:00 M.
Arkansas, Christiansand	——	2:00 P.M.
City of Montgomery, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.
El Rio, Galveston	——	12:00 M.

SAIL FRIDAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
New York, Southampton	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Nickerie, Haiti	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Nickerie, Barbados	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Bantu, Montevideo	10:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Yumuri, Santiago	——	12:00 M.
Mohawk, Jacksonville	——	1:00 P.M.

SAIL SATURDAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Carmania, Liverpool	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Koenig Albert, Naples	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Saxonia, Madeira	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Perugia, Naples	——	10:00 A.M.
California, Glasgow	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Norwenna, St. John's	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Arcadian, Bermuda	8:30 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Brazos, San Juan	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Calamares, Jamaica	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Havana, Havana	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Prinz August Wilhelm, Jamaica	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Algonquin, Turks Island	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
President Lincoln, Hamburg	——	12:00 M.
Dwinsk, Libau	——	2:00 P.M.
Rochambeau, Havre	——	3:00 P.M.
Canada, Naples	——	3:00 P.M.
Verona, Naples	——	11:00 A.M.
Minnewaska, London	——	10:00 A.M.
Grayson, San Juan	——	12:00 M.
Orotava, Jamaica	——	1:00 P.M.
Nueces, Tampa	——	1:00 P.M.
Huron, Jacksonville	——	1:00 P.M.
Denver, Galveston	——	1:00 P.M.
City of Columbus, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.
Comus, New Orleans	——	12:00 M.
El Valle, Galveston	——	12:00 M.

SAIL MONDAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Advance, Colon	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.

By Marconi Wireless.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., FEB. 24.

SS Olympic, Southampton to New York, was 714 miles E. at 7:10 A. M.; due 25th, late, or early 26th. White Star Line.
SS Verona, Naples to New York, was 890 miles E. at 12:15 A. M.; due 26th, late. Italian Line.
SS Koenig Albert, Bremen to New York, was 560 miles E. at noon; due 26th, forenoon, North German Lloyd.
SS California, Glasgow to New York, was 193 miles E. at 9:40 A. M.; due 25th, forenoon. Anchor Line.
SS Athinai, Patras to New York, was 1,241 miles E. at 1:30 P. M.; due 28th, afternoon. Greek Line.

BROW HEAD, IRELAND.

SS Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, New York for Plymouth, was 250 miles S. W. at 6 A. M.; due Plymouth 25th, early. White Star.
SS Savoie, New York to Havre, was 205 miles S. W. at noon; due Havre 25th, afternoon. French Line.

LIZARD, ENGLAND.

SS Oceanic, New York to Southampton, was 290 miles W. at noon; due Plymouth 25th, early. White Star Line.

SCOTLAND LIGHTSHIP.

SS Orotava, Kingston to New York, was 529 miles S. of Ambrose Lightship at noon.
SS Comus, New Orleans to New York, was 242 miles S. W. of Diamond Shoals at noon.
SS Lampasas, Mobile to New York, was 35 miles S. E. of Mobile Bar at noon.
SS Comet, New Orleans to New York, was 208 miles S. of Jupiter at noon.
SS Cherokee, Georgetown to New York, was 120 miles S. at 7 P. M.
SS El Norte, Galveston to New York, was 207 miles S. at 6 P. M.
SS Nickerie, Port of Spain to New York, was 43 miles S. W. of Diamond Shoals at 7 P. M.
SS Mohawk, Jacksonville to New York, was 230 miles S. at 7 P. M.
SS Huron, Jacksonville to New York, was 60 miles N. E. of Charleston Bar at 7 P. M.
SS City of Columbus, Savannah to New York, was 19 miles N. E. of Martin's Industry at 8 P. M.
SS San Marcos, Galveston to New York, was 63 miles N. of Key West at 8 P. M.
SS El Alba, Galveston to New York, was 61 miles N. of Jupiter at 6 P. M.
SS Calamares, Limon to New York, was 230 miles S. at 8 P. M.
SS Millinocket, Stockton to New York, was 82 miles E. of Ambrose Lightship at 6 P. M.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS President Grant, at Cherbourg, Feb. 24.
SS Minneapolis, at London, Feb. 24.
SS Baron Minto, at Adelaide, Feb. 24.
SS Broadmayne, at Calais, Feb. 23.
SS Freienfels, at Port Natal, Feb. 24.
SS Huberfels, at Newcastle, Feb. 21.
SS Aagot, at Havre, Feb. 22.
SS Baron Polvarth, at Freemantle, Feb. 23.
SS Aragonia, at Dalny, Feb. 21.
SS Carpathia, at Patras, Feb. 23.
SS Eastern Prince, at Bahia, Feb. 22.
SS Danube, at Barbados, Feb. 23.
SS Lodewyk Van Nassau, at Amsterdam, Feb. 23.
SS Michigan, at Antwerp, Feb. 23.
SS Tonawanda, at London, Feb. 23.
SS Madonna, at Madeira, Feb. 24.
SS Cleveland, at Bombay, Feb. 24.
SS Grosser Kurfuerst, at Colon, Feb. 24.
SS Martha Washington, at Naples, Feb. 18.
SS Kristianiafjord, at Bergen, Feb. 20.

Sailed.

SS Arcadian, from Bermuda, Feb. 24.
SS St. Laurent, from Bordeaux, Feb. 21.
SS Dunclutha, from Genoa, Feb. 21.
SS Le Coq, from Rouen, Feb. 21.
SS Posillipo, from Palermo, Feb. 16.
SS Indrakuala, from Gibraltar, Feb. 21.
SS Berlin, from Gibraltar, Feb. 24.
SS Caronia, from Fiume, Feb. 24.
SS K. Franz Josef I., from Algiers, Feb. 19.

Passed.

SS City of Baroda, New York for Venice, passed Sagres.
SS America, New York for Naples, passed Gibraltar.
SS Prinzess Irene, New York for Genoa, passed Gibraltar.

For Latest Shipping See Page 1.

LONDON—PARIS—BREMEN
Kaiser Wilhelm II.
SAILS TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1 A. M.
Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm
SAILS SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 10 A. M.
Kronprinzessin Cecilie
SAILS TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1 A. M.
Express Sailings. | Fast Mail Sailings.
*Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse Mar. 31 | ‡Barbarossa (Bremen direct) Feb. 26
Kaiser Wilhelm II.......April 7 | †Scharnhorst (Bremen direct) Mar. 12
Kronprinz Wilhelm.....Apr. 14 | Bremen (Bremen direct) Mar. 1[illegible]
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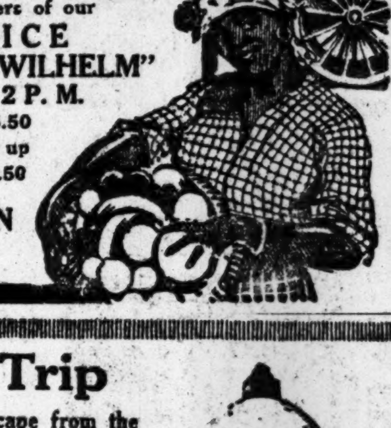

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THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Wells Fargo Building on Warren Street Sold to Mattlage Estate for Investment—Deal Pending for Vanderbilt Residence, Fifth Avenue and Fortieth Street—Bronx Park Commission Buys 22 Lots.

An important investment purchase by a large estate which has been an active buyer of choice parcels in the downtown provision and commission section of the lower west side, was closed yesterday in the sale of the six-story Wells Fargo Building on the northwest corner of Warren and Greenwich Streets.

It has been purchased by the Charles F. Mattlage estate, which owns the southwest corner of the thoroughfares mentioned and about five or six other parcels in the vicinity.

The property was sold by the brokerage firm of George R. Read & Co. for Isidor Jackson, Abraham Stern, and the Surety Realty Company. The structure was erected nine years ago, and is leased on a net basis to Wells Fargo & Co. to 1926.

The plot fronts 91.9 feet on Greenwich Street, 75.9 on Warren Street, and 92.4 on Bishop's Lane in the rear, running through from Warren to Chambers Street. The Ninth Avenue elevated station is at Warren Street, and the locality is one of the active centres of the wholesale provision trade.

Fifth Avenue Leasing Rumors.

One of the few available parcels in the Fifth Avenue shopping section north of Thirty-fourth Street, is likely to be improved in the near future for high class business purposes, it was learned yesterday, and rumors were current of two or three other large operations pending the result of negotiations.

The parcel which will probably soon be improved is that at 415 Fifth Avenue, in the middle of the block between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth Streets, on the east side, and the plot at 3, 5, and 7 East Thirty-seventh Street, the entire plot forming an "L" around the vacant Lewis corner. The property mentioned is owned by Mrs. E. M. Anderson, and negotiations are well advanced, it is stated, for the leasing of it on a long term by one tenant. If the deal is closed Mrs. Anderson will erect a building of about eleven stories conforming in architecture to the Bonwit-Teller Building adjoining on the southeast corner of Thirty-eight Street which she erected for the present lessees.

One of the choicest parcels in this locality is the Frederick Vanderbilt property on the southeast corner of Fortieth Street, with a large frontage on the street. It has been on the market for nearly two years. Negotiations have been quietly pending for some time, it was learned yesterday, either for its sale or lease, but nothing definite has yet been arrived at. The recent opening of the Lord & Taylor store and the removal into the district of other well known firms, have given a decided stimulus to all prospective store space between Thirty-fourth and Forty-second Streets.

Buying on Upper Third Avenue.

Another investment sale on upper Third Avenue was reported yesterday by George W. Brettell, who sold for John Q. Bourne to Samuel Bogan 2,360 Third Avenue.

This parcel which is located between 127th and 128th Streets consists of a four-story business building with stores, on a plot 25 by 100 feet. It was held by the seller at about $25,000.

Last week the property at 2,336 Third Avenue between 126th and 127th Streets was disposed of and two other deals on the avenue between 125th and 130th Streets are reported pending. For many months past this particular section of Third Avenue has been inactive, but since the beginning of work on the Lexington Avenue Subway there have been a number of inquiries by small investors, and brokers predict a revival of trade on the avenue during present year.

Bronx Parkway Commission Buys Twenty-two Lots.

The Bronx Parkway Commission has bought through W. E. & W. I. Brown, Inc., from Frederick Ashton de Peyster et al a plot of about twenty-two lots on the east side of Bronx River between 238th and 239th Streets.

Brooklyn.

Mark Rafalsky & Co., have sold for Anna Streep two four-story apartment houses 838 and 840 Jefferson Avenue, on a plot 53.2 by 115, to an investor.

Henry Pierson & Co., sold the three-story and basement private dwelling 20 by 100, 93 St. Johns Place, between Sixth and Seventh Avenue, for the estate of Catherine Doherty to Anna M. O'Brien for occupancy.

A Recent Buyer.

Robert S. Sweet is the buyer of the three-story dwelling 3 west 123d Street sold last week by Edward J. McCabe. Brooklyn property is reported to have been given in trade for the parcel.

$350,000 East Side Apartment.

George and Edward Blum are preparing plans for a twelve-story apartment house to be built at 156 to 160 East Seventy-ninth Street by Hyman S. Crystal, who recently purchased the site. The operation will cost about $350,000, according to the architects' preliminary estimate.

New Brooklyn Apartment House.

Shampan & Shampan have completed plans for a six-story apartment house to be erected on the south side of South Eighth Street, 42.11 feet east of Driggs Avenue, on a plot 64 by 94 feet, to house thirty-six families, for the Keap Construction Company.

Taxpayers' Meetings.

The Murray Hill Taxpayers' Association has called a mass-meeting for this evening at Halcyon Hall, 537 Third Avenue, to protest against the Herrich-Schaap bill now pending in the Legislature.

A meeting of the Harlem Property Owners' Association has been called for Thursday evening at 147 East 125th Street.

Commercial Leases.

A retail shoe concern has leased the store, basement, first and top lofts of the six-story structure at 381 Fifth Avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth Streets. The property, which is owned by the Iselin family, was leased for the balance of the term of the lease obtained by William B. Quaintance from Isaac H. Pellar, who leases from the owners. The lease Mr. Quaintance has just sold has about nine years to run. His agreement with Pellar called for an annual rental of $23,000 for ten years.

William H. Whiting & Co. have leased the entire building 16 Water Street to the Seaboard Trading Company; the entire building 122 Warren Street to Anthony Krayer; the store and basement 292 Fifth Avenue to I. Guryan.

M. & L. Hess have leased for the Braender Building and Construction Company the sixth loft in the Ashland Building, 315 Fourth Avenue, southeast corner of Twenty-fourth Street, for a term of years, to the glove house of Jacob Adler & Co., who for the last twenty-five years has been located at 745 Broadway.

Sidney L. Warsawer has leased for a term of years the store at 581 Eighth Avenue for Charles S. Salomon to Joseph Kantrowitz.

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Realty Notes.

No plans for new buildings were filed either in Manhattan or the Bronx yesterday. Only one alteration plan exceeding $5,000 was filed, and that was for remodeling two three-story tenements at 405 East Tenth Street, owned by C. McManus of 99 Nassau Street, at a cost of $5,000, as estimated by the architect, J. Fisher of 25 Avenue A.

Joseph P. Day returned to his stand in the Vesey Street auction rooms yesterday after a two weeks' sojourn in Florida with J. Clarence Davies.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

The Auction Offerings of Real Estate Yesterday Were as Follows.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.
By Joseph P. Day.

88th St, 173 West, n s, 183.4 ft e of Amsterdam Av, 16.2x100.8, three-story dwelling; E. R. Andrews against Sarah Friedman and others; B. F. Edsall, attorney; J. A. Farrell, referee; due, $16,054.28; taxes, &c., $580.40; to the plaintiff for $14,800.

86th St, 302 West, s s, 100 ft w of West End Av, 19x102.2, one-eighth part, four-story dwelling; also Ridge St, 81, w s, 150.2 ft n of Delancey St, 33.3x100.5x irregular, one-eighth part, five-story tenement and stores and four-story rear loft building; adjourned to March 4.

Greene St, 158 and 160, e s, 82.8 ft n of Houston St, 41.1x100.6x irregular, seven-story loft and store building; J. A. Stewart and others, trustees, against Henry Corn and others; Beekman, M. & G., attorneys; Townsend Morgan, referee; due, $64,007; taxes, &c., $2,962.95; to the plaintiff for $62,000.

By Samuel Marx.

48th St, 128 West, s s, 305 ft w of 6th Av, 20x100.5, three-story dwelling; D. S. Warsawer against G. G. Smith and others; Eisman, L. C. & L., attorneys; Maurice Deiches, referee; due, $10,783; taxes, &c., $693.10; subject to a prior mortgage of $31,000; to the plaintiff for $100 over prior liens.

By Henry Brady.

132d St, 10 East, s s, 185 ft e of 5th Av, 25x99.11, five-story tenement; Harry Isaacson against Louis Segelbohm and others; W. F. Clare, attorney; W. T. Quinn, referee; due, $6,828; taxes, &c., $539; to the plaintiff for $16,000.

AT 3,208 THIRD AVENUE.
By M. Morgenthau, Jr., Co.

147th St, 872 and 874 East, s s, about 80 ft w of Austin Place, 50x100, two-story dwelling and two-story rear stable; G. F. Moritz, trustee, against William Tomlinson and others; Miller & B., attorneys; M. G. Palliser, referee; due, $3,401; taxes, &c., $830; to Terence P. Kane for $4,600.

TO-DAY'S AUCTION SALES.

Local and Suburban Realty Offerings in the Salesrooms.

AT 14 VESEY ST.
By Henry Brady.

7th Av, 230, w s, 70 ft n of 23d St, 19.8x80; four-story tenement and store; trustees' sale; estate of William A. Boyd, deceased.

By Joseph P. Day.

144th St, 510 West, s s, 125 ft w of Hamilton Place, 100x99.11; six-story apartment house; International Distribution Corporation against G. B. Bergkamp and others; G. C. De Lacy, attorney; R. A. Seligmann, referee; due, $11,299.14; taxes, &c., $288; subject to three mortgages aggregating $181,286.

By Bryan L. Kennelly.

Avenue C, 285, w s, 69 ft s of 17th St, 23x88; four-story tenement and stores; New York Life Insurance and Trust Co. against August Dooper and others; Action 1; Emmet & P., attorneys; William Klein, referee; due, $8,353.73; taxes, &c., $222.90.

Avenue C, 289, w s, 23 ft s of 17th St, 33x88; four-story tenement and stores; same against same; Action 2; same attorneys; same referee; due, $8,341.12; taxes, &c., $220.90.

AT 3,208 3D AV.
By Joseph P. Day.

184th St, 505 East, n e corner of Bassford Av, 91.4x55.1x93.1x55; five-story tenement and stores; Empire City Savings Bank against Martin Tully Construction Co. and others; C. W. Dayton, attorney; M. G. Palliser, referee; due, $53,077.44; taxes, &c., $1,143.95.

Union Av, 1,126, e s, 45 ft n of 167th St, 40x100; four-story tenement; G. B. Lambert against R. & W. Realty Co. and others; S. T. Carter, Jr., attorney; H. A. Friedman, referee; due, $26,564.62; taxes, &c., $1,529.93.

Forrest Av, 999, w s, 144.3 ft s of 165th St, 21x91; three-story tenement and store; Polonia Co-operative Savings and Loan Association against Victor Jeschke and others; F. X. Wazeter, attorney; H. M. Stevenson, referee; due, $5,140.56; taxes, &c., $221.07.

By D. P. Ingraham & Co.

Daly Av, 1,916, e s, 389.2 ft s of 177th St, 32x150.11; four-story tenement Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., trustee, against Harry C. Benline Construction Co. and others; Geller, R. & H., attorneys; Phoenix Ingraham, referee; due, $19,089.35; taxes, &c., $445.20.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TUESDAY, FEB. 24.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

BROADWAY, 475, w s, 26.5x— to e s of Mercer St, 48x26.4x200.2; Mitchell B. Bernstein to 475 Broadway Co., Inc., 147 Broadway, (mtg $170,000,) all liens, Feb. 21; attorneys, A. & H. Bloch, 99 Nassau St...$100

CHRYSTIE ST, 183, w s, 24.9x96.3x25x95.4, (foreclosed Feb. 10;) Earl W. Webb, referee, to Wolcott G. Lane, 15 East 74th St., trustee under will of Lorillard Spencer for benefit of Eleanor L. S. Cenci, Feb. 20; attorneys, Miller, K., L. & T., 80 Broadway...$25,000

GOLD ST, 78, s s, 15.5x78; Weston W. Walker to Caroline A. James, 310 West 79th St or 75th St, 1-3 part, Feb. 7; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway..$1

SAME PROPERTY; Caroline E. Miles to same, quitclaim, Feb. 9; attorney, same..$1

GREENWICH ST, 68, w s, 25.3x100; Julia A. Laufer to Irving L. Mendelsohn, 90 Greenwich St. (mtg $9,000,) Feb. 24.......$1,100

HOUSTON ST, 97 West, s s, 25x73.2; Do-Marion Av, (mtg $24,000,) Dec. 10, 1913; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.......$100

MADISON AV, 274, w s, 24.8x120; John Gellatly to Elizabeth Billings, Woodstock, Vt., b. and s., all liens, Feb. 24; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance Co., 160 Broadway.......$100

MARBLE HILL AV, n s, 57.3 ft e of 227th St, 26.1x101.6x25x109.1; John Duffy to Thomas Bradley, 182 Claremont Av, all liens, Feb. 20; attorney, New York Title Insurance Co., 135 Broadway.......$100

ST. NICHOLAS AV, 921, n w corner of 156th St, 25.10x92.10x24.11x99.9; Frederick L. Martin to Victor L. Prins, 5,332 Prairie Av, Chicago, Ill., quitclaim, all liens, Feb. 13.......$1

3D ST, n s, 280.11 ft e of Avenue B, 46x96.2, Burt Realty Co. to Helena Brand, 80 West 119th St, all liens, Feb. 24; address, A. Schock, 133 Nassau St.......$100

7TH ST, 219 and 221 East, n s, 44x97.6; Israel Rosen to Mary Rosen, 54 East 118th St, 1-3 part, (mtg $65,000,) Feb. 13; attorney, Sol Rosen, 19 Catharine St.......$100

10TH AV, 753, n w corner of 51st St, 25.5x100; Gertrude A. Vanderbeck to 751 10th Avenue, a corporation, 316 East 22d St, (mtg $16,000,) Feb. 20; attorneys, Stoddard & M., 128 Broadway.......$100

49TH ST, 146 and 148 East, s s, 50x100.5; Mage Realty Co. of New York to Mitchell B. Bernstein, 1 West 70th St, (mtg $150,000,) Feb. 24; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.......$100

79TH ST, n s, 185 ft e of Park Av, 20x102.2; Charles D. Dickey and another, trustees of Charles D. Dickey, deceased, to Sophie T. Dix, 119 East 79th St, Feb. 18; attorneys, De Witt, L. & De W., 88 Nassau St....$100

SAME PROPERTY; Mary D. Varnum and others to same, Feb. 18; attorneys, same.......$100

96TH ST, 155 East, n s, 26x100.11; John H. Bodine to Raphael Prager, 129 East 74th St, (mtg $18,000,) Feb. 18; address, 149 Broadway.......$100

99TH ST, 144 West, s s, 15.4x83.1; Harry Hemlin and another to Nellie Hemlin, 144 West 99th St, and another, Feb. 21; attorney, W. R. Brinckerhoff, 68 William St...$1

109TH ST, s s, 120 ft w of Lexington Av, 19x100.11; Alexander Brough, referee, to Richard Lathers, Jr., and another, trustees of Richard Lathers, at New Rochelle, N. Y., Feb. 24; attorneys, R. & E. J. O'Gorman, 51 Chambers St.......$7,500

109TH ST, 79 East, 27x75.8; Barney Cohen to Barnet Teltz, 31 West 115th St, Feb. 24, (mtg $14,400;) attorney, Benjamin M. Kaye, 149 Broadway.......$100

118TH ST, n s, 180 ft w of 2d Av, 15x100.11; Barney Cohen to Barnet Teltz, 31 West 115th St, Feb. 24, (mtg $4,000;) attorney, Benjamin M. Kaye, 149 Broadway.......$100

122D ST, 207 West, n s, 18x100.11, (foreclosure Feb. 2;) W. Herbert Adams, referee, to E. Kent, Phoenix, Ariz., and William R. Willcox, 27 West 39th St, trustees of Mary J. Havemeyer, Feb. 24; attorney, H. H. Whitman, 154 Nassau St.......$15,000

124TH ST, 505 West, n s, 50x100.11; Magdalena Briner to Edward G. Schroeder, 414 East 4th St, Mount Vernon, N. Y., (mtg $55,000,) Feb. 20; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.......$100

136TH ST, n s, 175 ft w of Broadway, 54x99.11; Harry Hemlin and another to Nellie Hemlin, 144 West 99th St, and another, (mtg $6,000,) Feb. 21; attorney, W. R. Brinckerhoff, 68 William St.......$1

Bronx.

ALL LAND lying n and n w of M. & M., w s of Randall Av; also all title to land under water Brook River, adjoining above premises; Thomas J. Mullin to City Realty Estate Co, 176 Broadway, Feb. 20; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.......$100

ANTHONY AV, w s, 243.2 ft n of Burnside Av, 25x100; Rachel Singer to Bessie A. Reeves, 2,422 Webster Av, Feb. 21, (mtg $5,500;) attorney, George F. Reeves, 2,422 Webster Av.......$100

BOONE AV, n w corner of Drainage St, 40x100; Juliette F. Potter to Brooklyn Building Material Co., Inc., 140 Nassau St, Feb. 20, (mtg $1,700;) attorney, S. A. Potter, 140 Nassau St.......$1

BROOK AV, w s, 40 ft n of 135th St, 40x90; Hamilton Holding Co. to Benenson Realty Co., 407 East 153d St, Feb. 18, (mtg $32,500;) attorneys, Elfers & A., 277 Broadway.......$1

CLIFFORD PLACE, s s, 100 ft w of Townsend Av, 43.7x40.1x40.6x40; also Lot 212, map of 345 lots Moss estate; George E. Buckbee to Riker R. James, 19 Pinehurst Av, Feb. 24, (mtg $3,300;) attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.......$100

DECATUR AV, s e s, 252.1 ft n e of So. Boulevard, 50x120; Henry Hett to Katharina Hett, 2,964 Decatur Av, Jan. 31; attorney, O'Hara Bros., 200th St. and Webster Av.......$100

HOE AV, 1,163, w s, 247.3 ft s of Lyon Av; Alice E. Burke to Lawrence Davis, 74 Green St, Newark, N. J., Feb. 14, (mtg $14,000;) attorney, S. Cowen, 784 East 156th St.......$1

LOT 52, map of New York Chartered Bond and Mortgage Co.; Giovannina Saccomano to United Marble Works, Inc., a corporation, 147th St and Austin Place, 1-3 part, Feb. 13, (mtg $5,100;) attorney, A. J. Rougna, 277 Broadway.......$100

SAME PROPERTY; Marie A. Parsons to same, 1-3 part, Feb. 13; same attorney..$100

SAME PROPERTY; Assunta di Insto to same, 1-3 part, Feb. 13; same attorney..$100

LOT 166, map of Washingtonville; also land at Mount Vernon and Pelham; Charles F. Terhune to Sarah E. Journeay, 213 West 32d St, Jan. 24, 1908; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.......$1

LOT 166, map of Washingtonville; Sarah E. Journeay to Anna Wilken, 4,547 Richardson Av, Feb. 20; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co. 176 Broadway.......$1

LOTS 276 and 277, amended map of Adee Park: Sam Cohn to Julius Shettler, 2,958 White Plains Road, Feb. 20; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.$100

MARION AV, w s, 150 ft s of 198th St, 25x70.8x25.3x66.11; Annie E. Kriegel to Kate B. O'Donnell, 301 East 204th St, Feb. 19, (mtg $7,500;) attorneys, O'Hara Bros., 200th St. and Webster Av.......$100

PARKSIDE PLACE, w s, 129.11 ft n of 207th St, 25x90; Percival H. Gregory, referee, to Peter S. O'Hara, 394 Bedford Park Boulevard, Sept. 18, 1913, (mtg $5,250;) attorneys, O'Hara Bros., 200th St. and Webster Av.......$1,300

PARKSIDE PLACE, w s, 104.11 ft n of 207th St, 25x90; Percival H. Gregory, referee, to Peter S. O'Hara, 394 Bedford Park Boulevard, Sept. 18, 1913, (mtg, $5,250;) attorneys, O'Hara Bros. 200th St. and Webster Av.......$1,300

RYER AV, e s, 153.2 ft s of 183d St, 25x100; Domenico Spina to Bertha Weinlandt, 2,545 Kate Brennen and another to Matilda L. Stock and another, Highland, N. Y., Feb. 24, (mtg $7,000;) attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.......$1

SIMPSON AV, w s, 225 ft s of 205th St, 50x100; William Miller to Julius Shettler, 2,958 White Plains Road, Feb. 24; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.$100

STORY AV, 2,111 and 2,113, n s, 33.4x103.1, Lots 206 and 207, map of property at Unionport; Adam Mink to Christian Ehlirs, 71 East 130th St, (mtg $10,700,) Feb. 19; attorney, John Kadel, 2,069 Westchester Av..$100

TELLER AV, s e corner of 167th St, 105.5x97.9x158.5x110; G. & S. Amusement Co., Inc., to Morris Gorlin and another, 938 Intervale Av, Feb. 21, (mtg $23,000;) attorney, S. Goldberg, 99 Nassau St.......$100

TIFFANY ST, w s, at s e s of 167th St, 94.5x38.6x75x69.1; Simon Ellinger et al. to Abr. Kaufman, 1,518 Bryant Av, Feb. 6, (mtg $49,800;) attorney, A. Kaufman, 368 East 149th St.......$100

VYSE AV, 1,557, w s, 200 ft s of 173d St, 25x100; Fred'k W. Hottenroth to U. S. Title Guaranty Co., Court and Remsen Sts., Brooklyn, Feb. 17, (mtg $6,500;) attorney, party of the second part, 51 Chambers St.$1

VYSE AV, 1,557; same property; Sandrock Realty Co. to Frederick W. Hottenroth, 2,429 Concourse, Feb. 17, (mtg $6,500;) attorney, United States Title Guarantee Co., 51 Chambers St.......$1

155TH ST, 761 and 763 East, n s, 160.2 ft w of Tinton Av, 39.10x68.9x40x85.4; Israel Leibsohn to Anna E. Smith, 778 Beck St, Feb. 2, (mtg $5,700;) attorney, S. Cowen, 784 East 156th St.......$100

164TH ST, 446 East, s s, 25x150; Angeline Deckmann to Henry Baum, 2,936 3d Av, (mtg $4,700,) Feb. 16; attorneys, Williamson & B., 364 Alexander Av.......$100

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

GOLD ST, 78, s e s, 15.5x78; Caroline A. James to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway and another, executors of Warren A. James, Feb. 21, due and interest as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.......$4,500

LEWIS ST, 205, n w s, 22.10x67; Louis Herman to Hannah Hershowitz, 395 East 7th St, Feb. 19, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Krakower & P., 309 Broadway.......$2,000

MARBLE HILL AV, n s, 57.3 ft e of 227th St, 26.1x107.6; Thomas Bradley to John Duffy, 97 Marble Hill Av, Feb. 24, 5 years; attorney, John J. Cunneen, 11 Wall St.......$10,000

PINEHURST AV, n w corner of 177th St, 125x92; 177th St. and Pinehurst Av. Realty Corporation to New York Life Insurance Company, 346 Broadway, Feb. 13, due Oct. 16, 1916; attorney, New York Title Insurance Co., 135 Broadway.......$170,000

10TH AV, 753, n w corner of 51st St, 25x100, prior mtg $16,000; 751 10th Av., a corporation, to Gertrude A. Vanderbeck, 149 West 126th St, Feb. 20, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Stoddard & M., 128 Broadway.$20,000

31ST ST, 406 to 426 West, s s, 250x103.4x—x85.2, prior mtg $137,500; Montrose Realty Co. to Robert L. McGehee, 335 West 88th St, Feb. 20, due June 19, 1914, 6 p. c.; attorney, New York Title Insurance Co., 135 Broadway.......$20,000

52D ST, n s, 184.5 ft e of 2d Av, 20.1x100.5; Oscar J. Krug to Bronx Security and Brokerage Co., 258 East 138th St, Feb. 20, installments, 6 p. c.; attorney, Isaac Levison, 258 East 138th St.......$600

53D ST, s s, 302.1 ft e of 2d Av, 23.4x100.5, prior mtg $5,000; Spencer S. Davis and others to Frederick B. Goebel and another, 338 West 87th St, Feb. 21, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, L. S. Goebel, 41 Park Row..$1,588

74TH ST, n w corner of Park Av, 27x102.2; Marmaduke Tilden to Marguerite Tracy, 527 3d Av, Feb. 21, prior mtg $100,000, due as per bond; attorney, E. W. Kingsland, 657 5th Av.......$10,000

135TH ST, 17 West, 18.4x99.11; Felix Corwyn to Ida Held, 235 West 103d St, Feb. 20, prior mtg $11,000, 10 months, 6 p. c.; attorney, M. S. Hyman, 55 Liberty St..$500

164TH ST, n s, 194.7 ft w of Edgecombe Road, 25x142.4; Thomas Beatty to James B. Ford, 4 East 43d St, Feb. 24, prior mtg $6,000, 3 years; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway.$1,000

Bronx.

CLIFFORD PLACE, s s, 100 ft w of Townsend Av, 43.7x40.1x40.6x40; also Lot 212, map of Moss estate; Riker R. James to George E. Buckbee, 1,941 Grand Boulevard and Concourse, prior mtg $3,300, Feb. 24, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway.......$1,200

RIDER AV, 373, n w s, 25x125; George Haiss to Dollar Savings Bank, 2,808 3d Av, Feb. 24, due June 1, 1917; attorneys, Lexow, M. & W., 43 Cedar St.......$5,000

LOTS 54 to 62 and Lot 66, map of Van Nest Park; Bronx Co. Realty Co., Inc., to Henry Barre, 181 5th Av, Brooklyn, Feb. 3, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney, William Peters & Co., 1,044 Tremont Av.......$4,000

FARKSIDE PLACE, 3,253 and 3,255, w s, 7 lots each 25x90, 2 mtgs each $1,650; Peter S. O'Hara to Archie Wilkinson, 381 East 201st St, Jan. 2, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, O'Hara Bros., 200th St. and Webster Av.......$3,300

RANDALL AV, n e corner of Manida St, 100x275; William M. Browne and another to Paula Flach, 779 East 161st St, prior mtg $3,500, Feb. 21, due March 23, 1917, 5½ p. c.; attorney, G. Frey, 3,429 3d Av.......$1,000

WEBSTER AV, s w corner of 173d, 50x83.11x14.10x86.6; Nau Realty Corporation to Dollar Savings Bank, 2,800 3d Av, Feb. 24, due June 1, 1917; attorneys, Lexow M. & W., 43 Cedar St.......$32,000

219TH ST, n s, 580.7 ft w of White Plains Road, 49x114; Katherine E. Murray to George F. Farrell, Fishkill, N. Y., Feb. 11, due, &c., as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway...$5,000

RECORDED LEASES.

Manhattan.

With name and address of lessee.

AVENUE D, 56, corner store & b.; 5th St, 802 East, store; Newman & Wischer Constr. Co. to Rebecca Arnold, 66 Avenue D; attorney, Wm. Weiss, 320 B'way.......$1,020

BROADWAY, 1,223, store; Mary E. Jones to Robert L. Hatch, 330 3d Av, 3 3-12 years, from Feb. 1, 1914.......$2,500

BROOME ST, 358-360 East, store; Domenico Venezia to Domenico Esposito, 358 Broome St, 5 years, from May 1, 1914; attorney, G. Zanparielo, 64 Spring St.......$444

ELDRIDGE ST, 135-7, all; Herben Realty Corp'n to Hyman Rubin, 62 Grove St, 2 years, from March 1, 1914; attorney, Adam Wiener, 320 Broadway.......$9,194

PRINCE ST, 151, all; Jonathan W. Hall, individually and as executor, to Emil W. Frandsen, 151 Prince St, 5 years, from Feb. 10, 1914; attorney, Central Brewing Co., 68th St. and East River.......$1,700

1ST AV, 88, store fl. & b.; Pauline Goldstein to Woldemar Nemser, 80 1st Av, 5 years, from May 1, 1914; attorney, M. Poppelauer, 246 5th St.......$480

4TH AV, n w corner of 27th St, store floor; Manufacturers' Bldg. Co. to Adolph Rusch and ano., 322 West 90th St, 5 years, from Feb. 1, 1915; attorneys, Blumenthal & B., 27 Cedar St.......$38,000

8TH AV, 2,351, all; Ethelia Realty Co. to Jos. Shenk, 62 West 107th St, 21 years, from May 1, 1914; attorneys, Morrison & S., 320 Broadway.......$3,945

47TH ST, 409-417 East, all; Theodor Sauer to Theodor Sauer Co., 409 East 47th St, 5 years, from Sept. 2, 1913; attorneys, Katz & S., 15 William St.......$8,500

111TH ST, 80 East, all; Seymour Realty Co. to Sam'l Barasz, 102 East 4th St, or on premises, 5 years and ½ month, from March 15, 1914.......$600

119TH ST, 403 East, all; Marg't O'Connor to Maurice Damato, 403 East 119th St, 4 3-12 years, from Jan. 1, 1914.......$180

Bronx.

MOSHOLU AV, 5,737, all; Annie Murphy to Patrick McCabe, 2,360 Jerome Av, 7 years, from Jan. 1, 1914; attorneys, Guggenheimer, W. & M., 37 Wall St.......$540 and $600

BOSTON ROAD, 2,003, all; Charles M. Biedenbach to Clement H. Smith, 1,884 Mount Hope Av, 10 years, from May 1, 1914; attorney, J. F. Quinn, care of Register's office, Bronx County..$2,000 and $2,500

174TH ST, 490 East, all; Alec Agajan to Isidor Edelson, 490 East 174th St, 2 years, from Jan. 1, 1914; attorney, I. Edelson, 490 East 174th St.......$300 and $324

174TH ST, 490 East, east store; Alec Agajan to Morris Giteisen, 756 Morris Av, 5 years, from March 1, 1913; attorney, C. H. Baechler, 1,126 Walker Av.......$360

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

BROADWAY, 1,448 and 1,450; Windsor Construction Co. against Forty-first Street Realty Co., owner; Irving Ruland, I. H. Griswald, and Theo. M. Brush, contractors.......$32,139

BROADWAY, 1,448; Philip Levitt against Forty-first Street Realty Co., owner; Irving Ruland, I. H. Griswald, and Theo. M. Brush, contractors.......$5,200

BROADWAY, 1,448; Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. against Forty-first Street Realty Co., owner and contractor.......$505

BROADWAY, 1,448 and 1,450; Phillipson Decorating Co. against Forty-first Street Realty Co., owner and contractor.....$2,231

BROADWAY, 1,448 and 1,450; Moses Braun against Forty-first Street Realty Co. and Walter M. Carpenter, receiver, owners; Irving Ruland, Henry I. Cobb, and I. H. Rosenfeld, contractor.......$903

BROADWAY, 1,448 and 1,450; Moses Braun against Forty-first Street Realty Co. and Walter M. Carpenter, receiver, owners; Windsor Construction Co., Inc., contractor.......$671

ELDRIDGE ST, 133; Friedland & Levine Brothers, Inc., against Frederic Storm, owner; Morris Curlanchick, contractor...$85

6TH AV, 510 and 512; James Hogan and others against Louise Appell, owner; E. J. Appell, contractor.......$65

173D ST, 555 West; Benjamin Feldman against Fletcher Construction Co., owner; Bertha Golla, contractor.......$361

Bronx.

HUGHES AV, 2,310; Globe Sash and Door Co. against Nicola Tedeschi, owner; Charles A. Gerby, contractor.......$370

HUGHES AV, 2,310; James Hogan against Nicola Tedeschi, owner; Charles A. Gerby, contractor.......$35

INTERVALE AV, 1,353 and 1,357; Gus Schlaier Eagle Wrought Iron Works against Jacob Streifler Co., owner and contractor.......$1,937

180TH ST, 612 and 614 East; C. B. Raymond & Co. against D'Auria Construction Co., owner and contractor.......$1,186

181ST ST, s e corner of Belmont Av, 85x141; Hydraulic Pressed Brick Co. against Crownhill Construction Co., owner and contractor.......$162

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

173D ST, s w corner of Webster Av; Empire Roofing Co., Inc., against August Nelson, Dec. 30, 1913.......$85

BOWERY, 312 and 314; S. Shanker Metal Ceiling Co., Inc., against Abraham King and others, Nov. 22, 1913.......$100

SAME PROPERTY; Tager Co. against same, Feb. 3, 1914.......$174

BUILDING LOAN CONTRACT.

10TH AV, 753; Gertrude A. Vanderbeck loans 751 Tenth Av., Inc.......$20,000

LIS PENDENS.

Manhattan.

AMSTERDAM AV, 1,487; Edward Hilson against Herrmann Realty Co and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Hollander & Bernheimer.

CHARLES ST, 39 and 41; Max Plohn against Martha Building Corporation, (specific performance;) attorney, R. L. Turk.

CHRYSTIE ST, 155; Frank M. Tichenor against Lorenzo Ullo and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, F. M. Tichenor.

FULTON ST, 112; Mary G. Davis against Charles A. Reilly and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, M. S. Hart.

MADISON AV, 2,102; Henry H. Jackson and others against Emil Christensen, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, S. H. Jackson.

37TH ST, 44 West; American Sheet Metal Lath Co., Inc., against Frank Krefetz, Inc., and others, (amended action to foreclosure mechanics lien;) attorney, Lewis & McNamara.

41ST ST, 9 East; Frederic R. Coudert and others against Edward Fagan and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, Coudert Bros.

Bronx.

BAINBRIDGE AV, e s, 22 ft n of 184th St, 25x127; Nora McCawley against Ridgefield Construction Co. and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, W. W. Penfield.

HEATH AV, 2,917; Cordelia Nelson against Metzler Building and Construction Co. and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, B. W. B. Brown.

KATONAH AV, Section 12, Block 3,381, Lot 29; Jennie Scheyer and others against Franklin Pelter and others, (action to foreclose transfer of tax lien;) attorney, E. Jacobs.

LOTS Nos. 28, 29, 30, and 31; Map of subdivision of property of Mary Pearsall Tiffany; John Eggers and others against Interne Construction Co. and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, A. & H. Bloch.

THIRD AV, 3,603 and 3,605; Adolf Ichel against Mary A. Nolan and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, E. A. Isaacs.

180TH ST, s s, 42 ft w of Prospect Av, 25x115; Martha C. Eymer and others against Emilia Fuscaldo and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, G. P. Ferguson.

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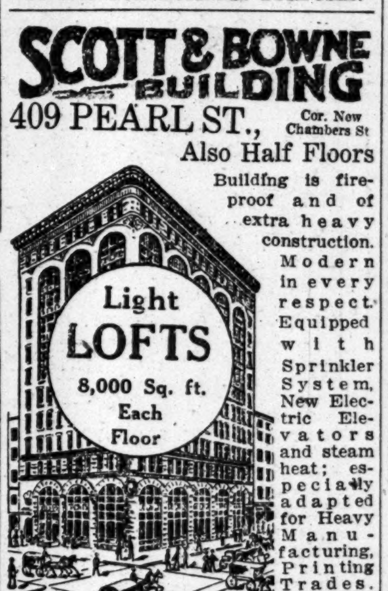

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BANKERS DENOUNCE FIELDER'S TAX BILL

One Per Cent. on Bank Stock and Special Tax on Surplus.

NO NEED OF "7 SISTERS"

Mr. Pitney Says If Principle in Bill Is Right Corporations Could Be Wiped Out by Taxation.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 24.—Bankers and owners of bank stock to-day in person and through counsel appeared before the Senate Committee on Taxation and opposed the bills taxing all bank stock at a flat rate of 1 per cent., and wiping out the present exemptions for non-taxable securities. The hearing was continued late this afternoon after the business session of the Senate had adjourned.

Principal objection was made to the bill prepared by Attorney General Wescott at the direction of Gov. Fielder, fixing a flat 1 per cent. tax rate.

"If you tax bank stock at 1 per cent.," said John O. H. Pitney of Newark, a member of the commission appointed six years ago by Gov. Fort to inquire into the subject of bank stock taxation, "you may tax it at 2 per cent., or even at 5 per cent., and where would the matter end? If the State is to stand for such a principle, there was no need to pass the laws known as the 'Seven Sisters,' for you could wipe out corporations by taxation. You could tax the Standard Oil Company at 100 per cent., and put it entirely out of business, and then you would have Socialism at your very door."

William C. Heppenheimer of Jersey City, Chairman of the Legislative Committee of the New Jersey Bankers' Association, spoke briefly against any change in the present bank stock tax laws. He said that the bankers are a unit in their opposition and insisted that the present laws provide absolutely equal taxation for corporations and individuals, and should not be disturbed.

Willard C. Fiske of Jersey City, counsel for the Bankers' Association, argued that the present laws allow no special exemptions not permitted to other corporations, or individuals. The Buck act, he contended, puts bank stock on a par with all other property for taxation purposes.

"The bankers of the State fail to see," he continued, "why they should be selected for special legislation as a matter of direct taxation and should be discriminated against as is provided in this proposed legislation."

Mr. Fiske said that these bills, if enacted, would tend to penalize financial institutions. Taxing the surplus of a bank would lead to banks not wanting to increase their surplus, because the larger the surplus the larger the tax. In support of this argument he called attention to a New York City bank that recently reduced its capital from $5,000,000 to $3,000,000 because of the tax on its capital. He said the proposed legislation would restrict the market for certain securities. These securities are now purchased because they are non-taxable, he said, and to tax them would be to lessen the number of purchasers.

Other speakers argued that to pass this legislation would discourage thrift, violate faith with the National Government, and would be a breach of faith with municipalities on their bond issues. The point that it would violate faith with the Government was that it would tax the stock of national banks in the Federal reserve under the new currency law.

WOMEN WIN IN NEW JERSEY.

Senate Follows Assembly in Passing Suffrage Resolution.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 24.—By a vote of 14 to 3 the Senate passed the woman suffrage resolution to-day. It has already been adopted by the Assembly. It will have to come before the next Legislature before being submitted to the people. The measure received the united support of the Senate Republicans, but was opposed by three Democrats—President Slocum, Floor Leader McGinnis, and Mr. Ramsay. The platforms of both parties declared for the submission of the question to the people.

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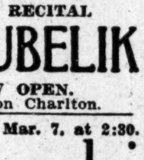

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